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BIRTHS.

JAGO—January 3, 1935, at Miss Overend's, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jago, 2 Clayton terrace, Chapelizod, a daughter.

STEPHENS—January 10, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens (*née* Stafford), 2 Parnell street, Kilkenny, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MONTGOMERY and ROSS—December 22, 1934, at Cavan Parish Church, by Rev. Canon William Shire, Thomas Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery, Denawinnia, Cavan, to Dora, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mrs. Ross, Drumbar, Cavan.

DEATHS.

BARTON—January 13, 1935, at his residence, Derrylavan, Carrickmacross, John James Barton. Funeral arrangements later.

BOURKE—January 12, 1935, at 11 Church street, Cavan, Susan Bourke, of Dublin. Funeral private.

CANTWELL—January 11, 1935, at Rocklands, Tramore, the Very Rev. Nicholas Canon Cantwell, P.P., V.F., Ballymore Eustace. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Laurence O'Toole's, Seville place, this morning at 11 o'clock, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside. Funeral afterwards to Glasnevin.

DAVIS—January 12, 1935, at Westcliff-on-Sea, Helen, the beloved wife of Hugh A. Davis, M.D.

DOYLE—January 12, 1935, Frances Mary, beloved wife of Christopher P. Doyle, 6 Curzon street, Dublin, and eldest daughter of the late Henry Batt and Mrs. Batt, Dublin. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Funeral from St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

DOYLE—January 11, 1935, Lilian Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Doyle, 4 Clare Park Villas, Dublin, aged 25 years. "Asleep in Jesus." Interment took place on Saturday, 12th January. Memorial Service, Drumcondra Church, to-day (Monday), 14th, at 8 p.m.

DOYLE—January 13, 1935, Anna Mary (Annette) Doyle, Cork (late of The Rock, Pauldille, Tullow, County Carlow. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Cork, by motor, at 1 o'clock for Tullow (*via* Clonmel, Kilkenny, and Carlow) to-day (Monday), arriving at Kilkenny at 5 o'clock approximately. Office and High Mass at Tullow at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Grange.

GEOGHEGAN—January 11, 1935, at The White House, Beckenham, William Purser Geoghegan (formerly of Rockfield, Blackrock, County Dublin), in his 92nd year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

GIBSON BOLTON—January 13, 1935, at the Rectory, Avoca, Reverend George Gibson Bolton, M.A., T.C.D., Rector of Castlemacadam, and dearly-loved husband of Margaret Gibson Bolton. "Now the labourer's task is o'er." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), January 15th, at 2 p.m., to Castlemacadam.

HALL—January 12, 1935, at Adelaide Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Hall, wife of the late John Hall, 111 Capel street. R.I.P. Remains removed from hospital at 1.45 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), the 15th inst., for Dean's Grange Cemetery. Funeral private. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

HARTFORD—January 12, 1935, Martha, widow of the late James Hartford, Fordville, Abbeyleix, aged 63 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. Funeral, Abbeyleix Parish Church, at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

KELLY—January 11, 1935, at Nightingale Nursing Home, Strafford road, Twickenham, Middlesex, James Charles, late of Dublin, beloved husband of Daisy C. Kelly, "St. Winifred," Uxbridge road, Hayes, Middlesex, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P.

McADOREY—January 12, 1935, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Catherine (Katie), widow of the late James McAdorey, Seatown place, Dundalk. R.I.P. Remains leave University Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning for Brig-a-Crin, arriving Dublin road Bridge at 1 o'clock. No flowers.

McINTYRE—January 13, 1935, at Ormsby, Norfolk, Dr. James M. J. McIntyre, aged 31 years, son of Delia McIntyre, Bridge House, Westport, and the late Joseph McIntyre, Liverpool, and nephew of Rev. J. R. Moran, Claremorris, to the inexpressible grief of his mother, sister, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MEYERS—January 13, 1935, James J. Meyers, of Grallagh House, Thurles. Remains will be removed to-day to Moycarkey Catholic Church at 3 o'clock. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin, Dublin, by road.

MONKS—January 13, 1935, at her residence, Nevitt, Lusk, Margaret, relict of the late James Monks. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground, Hollywood, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

PORTER—January 11, 1935, at his home, 8 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin, John Alexander Porter, M.A. Private funeral. No flowers.

WALLER—January 11, 1935, at Prior Park, Nenagh, Sarah Harriet, widow of George Arthur Waller, M.A., T.C.D., of Prior Park, Luska, Nenagh. Funeral to Cloughprior to-day (Monday), 14th January, at 2 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DEERING—Mrs. Deering and family, Dunlavin, and Rev. P. Deering, thank sincerely all who kindly sympathised with them in their sad bereavement.

MONTH'S MIND.

DUNNE—The Office and High Mass for the late Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G., Donnybrook, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1935.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of PETER GOODMAN, late of The Crescent, Dundalk, County Louth, Cattle Exporter, Deceased.

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AU PAIR WANTED for clergyman's family, an Italian Girl, to learn English and help in the house; maid kept; two in family; highest references given and required. Address "Z 4326, Girl," this office. 11 B

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REQUIRED, good COOK GENERAL or experienced KITCHENMAID considered, for 27th; age, wages, references.—Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath. 9 A

WANTED for Donegal, experienced POULTRY and DAIRY MAID, Protestant preferred; also COOK GENERAL; possibly two sisters would suit. Write, giving all particulars of age, experience and salary required, to "Z 4281, Poultrymaid," this office. 10 B

WANTED for single gentleman, Co. Tipperary, COOK GENERAL (R.C.); person with son preferred. Address, with references, "Z 4290, Cook General," this office. 10 B

WANTED, COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID, friends or sisters; suburbs.—M 240, this office. 11 C

WANTED, experienced COOK, also HOUSE PARLOURMAID; family six adults; man and wife might suit; South County Dublin, 'bus route, 7 miles G.P.O.—M 215, this office. 11 A

WANTED, superior COOK HOUSEKEEPER (Killiney), capable, good cook; three in family; lady's recommendation essential, copies testimonials.—M 255, this office. 11 A

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WANTED, COOK GENERAL, South side; washing; £28, rising.—M 237, this office. 11 A

GENERALS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED, family three adults; good plain cook, no washing, woman weekly; £30; good papers essential, enclose copies.—R O 356, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; Ballsbridge; non-basement house; good cook and all duties; good wages; state age, experience, copy testimonial, wages.—M 169, this office. 10 B

GENERAL, respectable young girl, WANTED; outdoor, small family, plain cooking.—10 South George's street.

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WANTED, young, experienced GENERAL, indoor, small family; copies references.—7 Bloomfield avenue, Dublin. 11 C

WANTED, 5 Gilford road, Sandymount, experienced young R.C. GENERAL, good cook; three in family, all duties. Call between 7.30-8.30 p.m., or mornings after 10.30. 11 A

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YOUNG experienced GENERAL; 3 in family; must be fond of children; Kingstown.—M 101, this office. 9 A

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EXPERIENCED HOUSE PARLOURMAID, needlewoman, REQUIRED; near Kildare; one lady; two maids; send copies.—M 100, this office.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, Monkstown; R.C.; 25-30; house parlourmaid kept; needlewoman, assist diningroom; wages £34. Address "Z 4250, Housemaid," this office. 9 A

WANTED, 24th, young R.C. HOUSE PARLOURMAID, some experience; send papers, state age and wages.—Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. 13 B

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WANTED, a young, experienced NURSE for baby aged two months; please state age, and send copies references, etc. Address "Z 4331, Nurse," this office. 12 C

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A SUPERIOR, educated farmer's daughter (Catholic), 26, experienced Children's Nurse; excellent, long references. Address "Z 4308, Nurse," this office. 11 C

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

INDOOR GARDENING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times,* the Garden Correspondent says:—

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times,* the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Numbers of chickens are lost each year as a consequence of neglectful management, and it is urged that many losses can be avoided if the following simple precautions are observed:—

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—M'Namara v. Houlihan. The following appeal will next be listed for hearing:—Spratt v. The Smithfield Motor Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Gabbett, minors; M'Loughlin, minors; Moroney, minors; Kenny, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—J. Keefe, deceased, Petre v. Hunt; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mahon; Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Nolan and Whelan; Lyster v. Burroughs; Boyd v. Neale; K. M. Fitzsimons, deceased, Fanagan v. Attorney-General; M. Crowley, deceased, Sweeney v. Crowley; A. Clifton, deceased, Clifton v. Clifton; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Halloran. Garnishee Order—Ellis v. Guion. Motions—M'Donough v. M'Donough; Garrick v. Ezagui; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mahon; Derry Central Railway and Montagu; Ballymena and Portrush Railway and same. Summonses—O'Brien v. Aherne; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Frawley; Hoddinott v. Kennedy; Dore v. Dore; M. W. Property Act, 1882 and Whelan's Life Policy; Dea v. Dea; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Cabe; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., Ltd., v. Lambe; Bank of Ireland v. Heffernan; Greene v. Leahy; Morris v. Attorney General. To fix dates for hearing Summonses—Unemployment Insurance Acts and Limerick County Council. Actions—Blythe v. Attorney-General (part heard); Boni v. Stafieri; Cahill v. Horgan; Hogan v. Hogan; Fleming v. Robertson; Irwin v. O'Connell; Casey v. Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust; Duggan v. same (and motion); Maindorge v. Langshaw (and motion); Halpin v. Attorney-General (and motion). For Tuesday, 15th January, at 11 o'clock. To fix Dates for Hearing Actions—Maher v. Maher; Sheehan v. Sheehan, etc.; Doody v. Corporation of Dun Laoghaire; Proby, etc., v. Crosse and Blackwell; Gallwey v. same; National Bank, Ltd., v. Flanagan; Kilpatrick v. Murphy. Summons—Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Connor, etc. Petition—Companies Acts and Russell and Co., Ltd. Motions—Hribar and Rotovnik, etc.; Tuite and another v. Attorney-General; Buckley's Motors, Ltd., v. Ryan; Murphy v. South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.; O'Driscoll v. Gannon. Summonses—Power v. Power, etc.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Fenlon, Peter; same v. Fenlon, Edward; same v. O'Brien and others; Bank of Ireland v. Tuite; Northern Bank v. Burton; Merlehan v. Merlehan; O'Neill v. ONeill; Nugent v. Nugent, etc.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State at the prosecution of John Foley v. the Circuit Judge of the Midland (No. 5) Circuit, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924; in the matter of Paul Fergus Larkin, an infant, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Acts, 1924, and in the matter of the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann; the State at the prosecution of James Hempenstall v. His Honour Judge Shannon, K.C., Judge Dublin Circuit, and Cionail na Roidean, District Justice, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. For Tuesday, 15th January, and upon the conclusion of the above, Revenue Petition—In the matter of the Estates Duties payable on the death of Charles Edward Figgis, deceased, and in the matter of the Double Taxation (Relief) Order (No. 1), 1923; and in the matter of the Finance Act, 1894, Section 10 (1). Special Case Stated—In the matter of an Arbitration between David Davies and the Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Brien v. O'Callaghan; Plunkett v. Plunkett; O'Mahony v. Doyle; de Lemos v. Crawford; Carlow County Council and Labourers Acts; Holroyd v. Weiner; National Bank, Ltd., v. P. Smyth and others; same v. Smyth; same v. W. Smith; McGee v. O'Farrell; Irish Shell, Ltd., v Price; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Flanagan. On Notice—Davidson v. Black.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock, Ex Parte Taxations—M. and L. Bank v. Sheridan and others, Montgomery and Chaytor; same v. same, O'Hanlon and Robinson; same v. same, A. O'Hagan and Sons; Coyle and Co. to Greene, B. Greene and Sons.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Bristow; Irish Land Commission and Waldron W. J. O'Reilly; Dillon v. Dillon, O'Connor and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Dolan, vouch ac., C. B. W. Boyle; Kirkham, do., Collins and Son; O'Hara, do., do.; O'Rourke, do., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangement, ac. comp., P. M. Seales; O'Beirne, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Harte v. O'Keefe (S. 11178), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Capt. P. W. Newenham, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—G. S. Lowther and others (S. 2830).

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Rec. Nos. 17186 and 19900 (resumed holdings of John Commins), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Fitzgerald Blood (S. 1678) (farmer's rent), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
At Green street.

This day, at 11 o'clock—The entire panel of jurors will be called on fines.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. In Court 7. Motion—Brown v. General Omnibus Co. (6865). Workmen's Compensation Applications—Gorey, Christopher, applicant, the Lord Mayor and others, respondents; Gill, Albert Joseph, applicant, B. and I Steampacket Co., Ltd., respondents; Brennan, Frank, applicant, Citron, Bernard, respondent; Carey, Eileen, applicant, Long and Fitzpatrick, respondents; Cosgrove, Patrick, applicant, Bibby and Baron, Ltd., respondents; Geraghty, Kathleen, applicant, Richardson, Helena, respondent; Kavanagh, George, applicant, Fairbrother, Henry, respondent; Kilkelly, Elizabeth, applicant, Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., respondents; Lewis, Maud, applicant, Spito, Charles, t/a the Pearl Paper Co., respondents; Moore, John H., applicant, General Omnibus Co., Ltd., respondents.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. In Court 8. Motion—Johnston v. Farrell. Applications for Summary Judgment—Irish C. S. Building Society v. Cagney (6716); Cook v. Totterdill (7922); Crawford, Ltd., v. Purcell (8055). Ejectments—J. J. Reid v. Catherine Reid and others (2353); Barclay v. Stokes and another (5569) (to be mentioned); Corr v. Macken (6815); same v. Roddy (6816); Davis v. Dillon (6935); O'Reilly v. Brady (7000); Coyle and another v. Bell (7148); Leybourne v. Dowie (7186); McNulty v. Murray (7321); Murray v McNulty (rent case); McKeon v. Byrne (7327); McArdle v. Reilly (7458); Byrne and others v. Browne and another (7580).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Deering v. Bourke (tax costs); Fitzgibbon v. Daly (tax costs); Booths' Distillery v. Cusack (tax costs); same v. Murphy (tax costs); O'Loughlin v. Donnelly (tax costs); Colgan v. O'Donnell (tax costs).

CUIRT DUITHCHE PRIOMH-CHATHARDHA.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

For Tuesday, 15th January. Mr. Cussen, Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectments; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectments. At 2 o'clock—Adjourned cases defended.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
(Founded 1821.)

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, the 10th inst., the Rt. Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

Also present:—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Fingall, Hugh D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; Sidney H. Guilford, Esq.; R. Denne Bolton, Esq.; T. Gillman Moorhead, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.; Major Arthur Whewell, Alderman Doctor Myles Keogh, Mrs. Maud Walsh, T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.A., M.D.; Cecil J. Macdougald, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee were read, confirmed and signed. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the December accounts.

The Committee return thanks for the following subscriptions received during the month of December:—£10 10/-, Dublin Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Society; £3 3/-, William J. Stewart, Esq., M.P.; £3 2/11, Colonel Fred Tottenham (lodged direct); £2 2/-, Messrs. Dublin Port and Docks Board, Messrs. Millar and Beatty, O.E.S. Erin's First Chapter No. 50; £2, Miss D. Hasell; £1 1/-, Mrs. C. I. Casement, Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co.; £1, Messrs. Arnott and Co., E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq., Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd.; 17/6, Miss D. P. Tuckey (collection); 16/-, General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd. (staff collection); 10/-, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. M. A. Thornhill; 5/-, C. A. Jauncey, Esq., Mrs. Emma Louche; 4/-, Royal Bank of Ireland, Dun Laoghaire (staff).

In support of Cots—£16 6/6, Westmeath Cot, per Mrs. L. H. Smyth (collection); £15 15/6, St. Bartholomew's Cot, per Mrs. F. S. Nunn (collection); £12, Robert St. John Cot, per Mrs. A. Blacker Douglass; £1, May Cot, per Evelyn, Viscountess de Vesci.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges all kind gifts sent to the children for Christmas—Xmas trees, holly and ivy, toys, jam, fruit, books, papers, flowers, chocolates, meat, crackers, games, scarves, cakes, etc.—from Rt. Hon. the Viscount Powerscourt, Rt. Hon. the Earl of Fingall, Lord HolmPatrick, Mrs. Gill Mathews, Rathfarnham Girl Guides, Mrs. Lett, Miss Flood, Mrs. Mackintosh, St. Clare's Convent and Orphanage, M. K. McClintock, Esq.; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien; Messrs. McConnells, Messrs. Riordan, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Cooper, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Brophy, Brian Bourke, Esq.; Desmond Bourke, Esq.; Mrs. West, Miss Betty Cheane, Dublin *Evening Mail*, R. Denne Bolton, Esq.; H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; "Eric," Mr. and Mrs. Cullinane, *Irish Times*, Ltd.; D. A. Colvill Jones, Esq.; Miss N. Brown, Mrs. Steen, Dr. R. B. Steen, Dr. W. R. F. Collis, M. V. Neligan, Esq.

During the month there were 3,514 out-patients, including sun lamp treatment, X-ray examinations and minor operations.

The Hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

WHAT IS A CEILIDHE?

GAELIC LEAGUE GRIEVANCE

DRAMAS AND SONGS IN ENGLISH

MR. P. T. McGINLEY (Cú Uladh) presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, which was held last Saturday evening at 14 Parnell square, Dublin, when a discussion took place regarding the conviction and imprisonment of two members of the Gaelic Athletic Association at Drogheda recently for having failed to pay entertainment tax in connection with a Céilidhe which was held in the district.

Mr. S. O'Kelly, jun., moved, and Mr. C. O'Lehane seconded, a resolution condemning the imprisonment of the two men "while those who took part in foreign games and pastimes were exempt from the tax."

The Chairman said that all Céilidhthe under the auspices of the Gaelic League were free from tax, and if they advocated the exemption of all Céilidhthe it would mean that every dance could be described as a Céilidhe, and it would be difficult to know whether it was or was not such unless an official was present.

Mr. Douglas Mac Fhionnlaoich said that he knew of dances being advertised by the Gaelic Athletic Association as Céilidhthe at which not one Irish dance was done.

Mr. O'Kelly said that foreign pastimes were free from tax, and that pastimes by Gaels should also be free.

Mr. Mac Fhionnlaoich agreed, but he said that outside the Gaelic League it was difficult to prove what was or what was not a céilidhe.

Mr. P. O'Neill said that he did not believe the Gaelic Athletic Association were in earnest concerning Irish dances. Dances under Gaelic Athletic Association auspices were advertised as dances, and these dances were attended by officials of the Association, and there was no interference with them.

Mr. O'Kelly's motion was defeated by six votes to five.

Reference was made to the use of English drama and songs at concerts and dramas under the auspices of the League.

Mr. P. O'Neill said that the use of English in these instances was necessary where the people knew little or no Irish.

Mr. Sean Twomey said that if this committee permitted members of the League to use dramas and songs in English it would end in the performers using only English.

The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

The proceedings were conducted in Irish.

REVIVAL OF IRISH

SOME ASPECTS OF THE MOVEMENT

Sean O Tuama (Cork) addressed the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League at Parnell square, Dublin, on "Rambling Reflections." He spoke of the struggle for the revival of the language and for Irish independence in the period immediately before, and since, the inception of the Gaelic League. "Irish," he said, "had been spoken in Ireland since the first coming of the Gael, over 2,000 years ago, and is still the mother tongue of nearly three-quarters of a million of our people. It is generally supposed to be the oldest vernacular in Europe, with the exception of Greek. The living Irish speech, Irish literature and music, and their wealth of traditional lore are priceless. Nothing could compensate Ireland for their loss.

The work of the Gaelic League, pledged since its inception to restore the Irish language as the spoken tongue, he said, was not even half accomplished. The League would remain in existence until the Irish language had been restored to its rightful place, and until the absolute independence of Ireland had been secured and acknowledged.

Diarmuid O h-Allmhain, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that Irish had been forced into Civil Service offices and into schools, and he was afraid that a lot of this forcing had been done merely for window-dressing. Referring to Irish in the universities, he expressed the opinion that if university courses were given through the medium of Irish at the present juncture, that in itself would be one of the biggest aids towards killing the language.

M. O Foghludha presided.

SINKING SHIP MYSTERY

OWNERS REFUSE TO GIVE INFORMATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

Mystery surrounds the fate of a Chinese steamer with 500 passengers on board, which early this afternoon sent out an S.O.S. stating that she was in a sinking condition.

She is known to be a few miles off Hong Kong, but her owners refuse to disclose her name or give any further information. They admit, however, that they have despatched the Chunchi from Hong Kong to give assistance.

In naval circles, which have not yet been informed of any mishap, it is stated that the "reports are most puzzling."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

OUTBREAK IN DORSETSHIRE

The Free State Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Broadway, Weymouth, Dorsetshire.

The usual precautions have been taken by the British Ministry to prevent the spread of the disease, and that Ministry has made an Order with immediate effect prohibiting the movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected place.

FRANCE AND GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

A bill aiming at legalising the re-armament of Germany is expected shortly to come under discussion in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Franklin-Bouillon, an Independent deputy, has given notice that he will question the Government on the matter.

HOUSING NEEDS IN DUBLIN

14,000 WAITING FOR NEW HOMES

LORD MAYOR AND 'BUS FARES

THE Lord Mayor, replying to the toast of "Trade, Industry and Commerce," at the inaugural dinner of the St. George's Public Utility Society, Ltd., in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, spoke of the high ground rents in some districts and of the need for a guarantee that transport fares would not be increased to districts which were being developed.

Mr. E. D. Bell, secretary of the Society, presided.

Mr. David Byrne, chairman of the Society, proposed the toast of "Eire."

Proposing the toast of "Trade, Industry and Commerce," Mr. P. J. Kenny associated his subject with the work of the St. George's Public Utility Society, and referred to the extension of gas and electricity mains to Finglas district as a result of the building operations there. In building their houses the Society, he said, saw that they were all built by Irish hands and of Irish material as far as possible.

HIGH GROUND RENTS

The Lord Mayor, responding, congratulated all who were associated with the Society on the work that it had accomplished and on the work that it was doing. That work, he said, would help the Dublin Corporation in the direction of providing better accommodation. There were 14,000 people at present waiting for houses from the Corporation, and those 14,000 had from four to twelve children, and in a few cases twelve to fourteen children, in one room. In some places rents of 10s. or 12s. a week was charged to these people. He hoped that other societies would be encouraged by the work of the St. George's Public Utility Society.

He noticed that the Society was issuing £20,000 loan stock, and he hoped that the Dublin public would invest in it and encourage the Society in its noble work. He hoped that the ground rents of the houses that they had in course of construction would not be too high, and that if they were going to let them, they would let them at a reasonable rent. The sum of £12 for ground rent for a small house, as was charged in some parts of Dublin, was too high.

It had been brought to his notice, he continued—and he did not wish to complain against those whom he considered to be among the best employers in the country—that the Dublin United Tramways Company had increased 'bus fares in districts that had been developed, and in districts such as those that that Society was developing. If districts were to be developed, there should be some guarantee that the transport services would not increase the fares to those localities, and especially now that a monopoly virtually had been created by legislation. He thought that it was grossly unfair that school children's 'bus fares should be increased, because, for a family with three or four children, that was equivalent to an increase of rent, and ought not to be tolerated either by the Government that gave the monopoly or the municipal authorities. When a monopoly was given, an increase of fares should not be permitted immediately afterwards. He hoped that the question of 'bus fares would be taken up very seriously, and he thought that there should be special 'buses for school children to bring them to and from school at special fares. Building societies should try to secure transport facilities, and guarantees that there would be no increase in fares to the districts that they proposed to develop.

SOCIETY'S PROGRESS

The chairman, proposing the toast of the Society, said that the Society had been established for a little over eighteen months. It was building houses at the rate of two and a half per month, and already had housed over 200 people. There were 137 public utility societies in the country, and these societies had built over 3,200 houses. If all these societies had full boards of management it would mean that over 1,000 people were engaged in this national work, none of whom received any remuneration for it, because all the boards of management were unpaid.

Mr. G. Richardson responded.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Dr. Speedy-Bestin, who said that she was anxious to see women taking more interest in public life. In the matter of housing, women, possibly, could give some tips even to architects when they looked at the plans for the building of a house.

Mr. P. C. Moore, Mr. W. H. Anderson and Miss M. N. Pearse, T.D., responded.

GAELIC GATHERING IN DUBLIN

SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE PRESENT

Some 600 Gaelic speakers from Dublin and various parts of the country attended *Fleadh na Nodlag* at the Mansion House, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The attendance included Mr. Eamon de Valera, T.D., President of the Executive Council; M. Nic Phiárais, T.D.; Maire Ni Laoideán, Brighid Nic an Riogh, Eibhlin Nic Charrthaigh, Micheál O Rodaigh, An Dr. M. Bastable, Dr. Hogan, Miss Hogan, S. J. Suillebhain, Liam Davis, P. J. Delaney.

In the competition for Gaelic costumes, the prizes were awarded as follows:—Men—G. C. O Broin. Women—Doirin Ni Dhubghaill.

The catering was by Messrs. Mills, Ltd.

DUBLIN'S HEALTH

In the City of Dublin, during the week ended January 5th, 1935, there were fourteen deaths from pneumonia, two from influenza, four from "violence" (six deaths necessitated inquests), three from diphtheria, three from measles, and one from whooping-cough. In the previous week there had been two deaths from diphtheria, but none from measles or whooping-cough. No new cases of whooping-cough or measles were notified, but, in all, twenty cases of diphtheria were notified, five less than in the previous week. Of scarlet fever, eighteen cases were notified—eight more than in the previous week. One person died, and 98 cases were under treatment in the Dublin hospitals at the end of the week. There were 188 cases of diphtheria under treatment in the hospitals at the end of the week. The death rate for the week was equivalent to an annual rate of 14.5 per 1,000.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

The Border : Helping Unemployed : Re-Valuation Increases : Bigger Towns

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE recent article in the *Irish Times* by "Pacificus" followed so closely by the coal-cattle agreement between the Free State and Great Britain raises many speculations in relation to the border. It is hoped that at last this problem is going to be tackled, not from a political, but a business, angle. A Customs barrier between North and South is not conducive to increased business, but it is too often forgotten that the problem is merely part of the larger one, a Customs barrier between the Free State and Great Britain which begins at the border, and by reason of the fact that Northern Ireland is in the British Customs union.

The Northern Minister of Finance (Mr. Pollock) pointed out recently, as he has done on many other occasions, how necessary it is for the welfare of Northern industries that the North must have no barrier between its trade and Great Britain. Mr. MacEntee does not deny that apprehensions on this score exists in the North, but how are those apprehensions to be removed unless there is greater freedom of trade between Ireland and its best markets—England, Scotland and Wales?

The recent coal-cattle agreement indicates, in the opinion of many business men in the North, that an approach is being made to greater freedom of trade which may have far-reaching results. Mr. de Valera's declaration that other trade agreements may follow is welcomed; for the closer Great Britain and the Free State get to free trade between both countries the better the North will be pleased and the greater chance there will be for co-operation between North and South. It might be said that new industries in the Free State would suffer, but there are many ways in which a Minister for Finance can help new industries apart from tariffs.

Unemployed

The new unemployment scheme in Northern Ireland came into operation this week. The Unemployment Assistance Board, when the scheme is in full operation on March 1, will be responsible for all those who were in receipt of transitional benefit; that is, those who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefit.

The Northern Ireland Act, which is similar to that in Great Britain, provides a new and comprehensive unemployment scheme. Part 1 of the Act deals with those in receipt of unemployment benefit to which they have contributed as insured workers. This part of the scheme is designed to be self-supporting, so that the contributions paid by the employers, workers and the State will meet the cost of the unemployment benefit.

Part 2 of the Act covers those who have exhausted their unemployment benefit, and would be entitled to transitional benefit, and also a large section of able-bodied unemployed who were not previously under the unemployment code, and had to rely upon poor law assistance.

Altogether about 360,000 persons come within the scope of the new Act, ranging from those who leave school to those who attain 65 years of age. The new Unemployment Assistance Board, of which Mr. R. V. Williams is the Chairman, has taken over the whole-time staffs of the Public Assistance Committees, involving 50 clerks. The new Board is to keep a paternal eye upon the unemployed. It will be responsible, not only for the assistance, but the welfare, of the unemployed, until they are re-absorbed into industry, which the Board will endeavour to assist as speedily as possible.

The Board will remove the poor law taint from the assistance afforded to genuine industrial workers temporarily out of employment.

Re-Valuation

Any hopes that were in the minds of Northern property-owners that there was not going to be a substantial increase in the valuations as a result of the recent re-valuation in the Six Counties are doomed to disappointment. This was made clear by Mr. W. Robson, the Commissioner of Valuation, in an address to the Derry Rotary Club. The results of the re-valuation are to be made known in March, when each of the 350,000 occupiers of the properties re-valued will be notified of the valuation changes. Rates, based upon the new valuations, will not be struck until the beginning of the financial year 1936.

There has not been a general re-valuation in Northern Ireland for many years. The British Exchequer came to the conclusion that property owners in Northern Ireland were not paying an adequate contribution under the income tax property schedule, and for some years pressed this matter upon the Northern Government. Eventually, when Lord Snowden was Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Northern Government was told bluntly it would have to re-value Northern Ireland, or the Exchequer would take steps to get an adequate return by a clause in the Finance Act. The Northern Government then introduced a bill, and under this the recent valuation has been carried out, while a re-valuation every five years is provided for, as in Great Britain.

Naturally when there has been no re-valuation for a long period, the first one is bound to be rather high. It was hoped that if there were to be increases these would be introduced gradually, but, according to Mr. Robson, this was not possible, as valuations must be fixed on a rent basis, less a reasonable deduction for repairs and maintenance of the property.

How It Works

The valuers have worked upon the annual rent, or evidence of equivalent annual rents, as the basis of value making allowance for any circumstances which would make the annual rent something different to the full market rent. Having got the estimated rent value, deductions are made sufficient to maintain the property in the same state to command that rate.

It is evident that the valuations in Northern Ireland are to be brought into line with those in Great Britain, although it always has been held that valuations in Ireland should be upon a lower basis in view of the smaller taxable capacity of the country. No matter what a property cost to build it is going to be valued upon a calculation of its rent obtaining possibilities. Many business premises in the centre of Belfast, Derry and other towns in Northern Ireland are under-valued upon this basis. Some of the business premises in Belfast are valued at a few hundred pounds per annum, while they are drawing in rent several thousand. In most cases the rates are paid by the occupiers, with the result that a higher valuation is going to add greatly to the overhead charges.

There is bound to be considerable re-adjustment of letting values, and it is not improbable that if the rates increase upon the new valuations the rents may have to come down to lower levels in many cases. Those who own their dwelling-houses also will pay more income tax under the increased valuations, but they are hoping that the rates will be reduced to meet the corresponding valuation increase. All indications point to this hope being rather optimistic.

Boundary Extensions

Belfast and several of the urban areas in Northern Ireland are considering the desirability of extending their boundaries. The Belfast Corporation intends to promote a bill in the present session of the Northern Parliament to promote this and other objects. There are already nearly 100,000 dwelling-houses inside the present city boundary, and the existing population is nearly half a million (about 480,000), or, roughly, five persons for each house. The new boundary is to include a strip of between two and three miles round the outside of the present city boundary to embrace Holywood, Dunmurry, Glengormley, Dundonald and other districts. This should bring Belfast's population well over the half million mark, so that the city will have within its boundary two-fifths of the total population of Northern Ireland.

Portrush also is proposing to extend its boundary, as little ground is now available for building purposes. Larne is contemplating extending its boundary to include the harbour, over a mile distant. If this is achieved, the present slobland between the Larne station and the harbour might be turned into a municipal park. Lurgan is anxious also to extend its boundary, while boundary extensions are overdue in both Bangor and Donaghadee. The former will eventually embrace Groomsport, and the latter may extend to Millisle.

Education

The recent controversy in regard to the appointment of a successor of the late Professor John Earls, B.A., as Principal of the Belfast Municipal College of Technology, draws attention to the important part which this institution plays in the educational scheme in Northern Ireland. It is one of the largest and best equipped technical colleges in Northern Ireland, and the new session, which opened this week, is attended by 8,000 pupils. Day, afternoon and evening classes are held, covering the various departments. Commercial, textile, domestic, engineering and a fully equipped art school. For the purpose of the Engineering Degree of the Queen's University, the Engineering Department is recognised as a constituent college, enabling engineering students to have practical instruction under workshop conditions.

Continued education is playing an ever-increasing and important part in the educational scheme. In addition to the work of the Municipal Technical College, branch technical schools were established in different parts of the city. Under the scheme of the Ministry of Labour instruction is going to be provided for those children who leave school and who are not able to get employment. They come under the new unemployment scheme when they leave school, but must attend some place of instruction between the ages of 15 and 18. It is calculated that 20,000 children leave school every year in Northern Ireland and a portion of these is not immediately absorbed in industry. Until vacancies arise it is the intention of the Ministry of Labour that they should attend continuation schools to keep themselves mentally alert and capable of taking up positions as soon as they arise.

Earlier Holidays

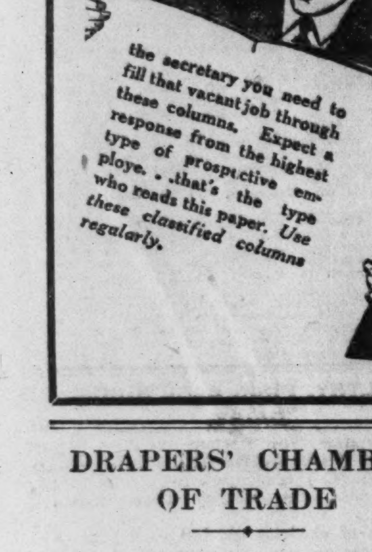
The Ulster Tourist Development Association is organising an earlier holiday movement. Hotels, railway companies, and those who cater for visitors are to be requested to grant special facilities early in May, and this is to be backed by an extensive advertising campaign. Northern Ireland has a short holiday season compared with the South of Ireland and South of England. Bangor and Portrush have attempted to lengthen the season in the autumn with illuminations and fireworks displays, and these have been generally successful. If May and June, which are often admirable months for holidays, can be utilised to attract more visitors to Northern Ireland resorts it will be a great advantage to these resorts and those who cater for the tourist traffic. Portrush has declined to co-operate with the Motor Rally by providing £100, as Bangor did last year. This is regretted by many people in Portrush; for the fact that the Rally would terminate at Portrush would bring a lot of visitors to the town at Easter, and still further lengthen the holiday season.

Toll of the "White Scourge."—At a special meeting of the Kildare Board of Health, the secretary intimated an increase of expenditure under the heading of tuberculosis treatment. Mr. Michael Doyle stated that the "white scourge" was still exacting a heavy toll in this county, and the increased expenditure indicated that the disease was not on the wane.

Belfast's Gas Output.—Councillor Albert Hodgen, J.P., presided at the meeting of the Gas Committee of the Belfast Corporation, when the engineer and manager reported that the gas sent out from April 1 till December 31 amounted to 3,137,282,000 cubic feet, an increase of 99,908,000 cubic feet, or 3.28 per cent., compared with the corresponding period last year.

CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY

Boy Scouts of the Leeson Park (9th Dublin) Troop and some of the children whom they entertained to tea, with a Christmas Tree, at Lytton Hall, Leeson Park, Dublin.



DRAPERS' CHAMBER OF TRADE

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Advisory Council of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, set up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, was held at Lord Edward street, Dublin, on the 9th inst., under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Williams, of the Department.

The following were also present:—Messrs. M. J. Halpin, J. Milroy and J. McCarthy, representing the Federation of Irish Industries, and Messrs. M. O'Leary, M. J. Devlin, D. Kellett, A. B. Hadden and Robert J. Kidney, representing the Drapers' Chamber of Trade.

The Chairman said that the setting up of the Council was the outcome of suggestions made to the Minister by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, and that this meeting would deal with procedure only. He assumed that group meetings would be held with the various manufacturers in order that the requirements of the distributing trade—represented by the Chamber—would be fully appreciated.

It was decided to appoint members on both sides to deal with trade requirements in the following order—cotton textiles, hosiery, boots and shoes, woollens, and women's clothing.

The first meeting will be held on the 17th inst. to discuss the question of cotton textiles.

CLONLEIGH PARISH CHURCH

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED

In Clonleigh Parish Church, Lifford, the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, dedicated the tablet erected by Mrs. Ormsby Johnston, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston, Malta, to the memory of her father and mother, Colonel Benjamin Geale Humfrey, Leicestershire Regiment, Cavanacor, Ballindrait, Co. Donegal, and Mrs. Emily Anne Humfrey, daughter of Mr. William Knox, Clonleigh.

The request to the Bishop to dedicate the tablet was made by Captain W. H. Wagentreiber, who was accompanied by Mr. H. Simms, solicitor, and the Rector, the Rev. Canon P. C. Duncan, M.A.

The clergy present at the ceremony included Archdeacon Baird, Canon Duncan, the Rev. T. A. H. Moriarty, the Rev. R. Hoffman, the Rev. H. E. King.

The Service was conducted by Canon Duncan.

BEQUESTS TO CHURCH FUNDS

Miss Sophie Matilda Sherlock, of Sherlockstown, Sallins, County Kildare, who died on 21st September last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £10,102. The testatrix left £300 to the Representative Church Body of Ireland for the benefit of Clane Parish Sustentation Fund, and £50 to the said Church Body for Kildare Cathedral Maintenance Fund; £50 to the Hibernian Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; £20 to Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur.

Miss Sarah Meymott, of 49 Broad street, Ludlow, Salop, who died on 26th November last, aged 89 years, daughter of the late Henry Meymott, left estate of the gross value of £4,875, with net personalty £3,827. She left £300 to the Irish Church Missions.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 71. Benedictus, 64. Hymn, 597. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 73. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "O Lord, increase my faith," Gibbons.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 3. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Come unto Him," Handel.

ECHO OF BACON SHOPS AFFAIR

MEN AND WOMEN GO TO PRISON

MEETING OF PROTEST

LAST Saturday, twenty-one of the twenty-three defendants who had failed to obey a District Justice's order that, they should enter into recognisances to keep the peace, presented themselves at the Central Bridewell in Dublin, to be sent to Mountjoy Prison.

They were charged with attacks on Bacon Shops, Ltd., Dublin.

Mr. Frank Ryan and Mr. Peadar O'Donnell were present.

The defendants, who included girls, laughed and joked as they made their way into the prison van, which was so crowded that the whole party could not be taken away together. Two of them were conveyed to Mountjoy in a private motor car.

A party of sympathisers shouted: "Good luck, lads," and "Up, Dublin," and, from inside the van derisive shouts of: "Up, the Bacon Shops," were heard.

The defendants were convicted by District Justice Little of besetting Bacon Shops in different parts of the city, and each fined £5 on that charge, and allowed four weeks to pay. On a charge of threatening behaviour, each defendant was ordered to pay 5s. and to enter into recognisances of £5 to keep the peace for twelve months, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. On the charge of obstruction in the streets they were fined 5s. each.

Because of the defendants' refusal to comply with the orders, they are committed to prison.

A mass workers' meeting, to protest against the imprisonment of the accused persons, was held in Cathal Brugha street, Dublin, last Saturday night.

After a short address members of the meeting, numbering about 200, formed fours and marched through the streets, carrying slogans, and headed by a band. During the march a number of the men whistled "The Red Flag." The procession then returned to Cathal Brugha street, where another address was delivered, and the gathering dismissed.

A large force of Civic Guards, with two police tenders, accompanied the procession, which, however, was very orderly.

BACON SHOPS DISPUTE.

At a Conference held Wednesday, 28th November, 1934, between Bacon Shops Ltd. and a Deputation representing the ex-employees, the following terms were discussed, and agreed to by the Firm:—

"Employment to be found for all before Christmas, without victimisation, and both sections of the staff to join any recognised Trades Union."

The ex-employees did not meet the other employees to discuss the latter part of the agreement, nor was the Firm again approached.

No demand for wages or conditions has ever been made on behalf of or by the ex-employees.

Issued by Bacon Shops Ltd., Dorset street, Dublin.—(Advt.).

WOODCUTTING MACHINISTS

The annual meeting of the Irish Society of Woodcutting Machinists was held at the Labour Hall, 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday. There was a large attendance.

Mr. P. Gavin, Secretary, in his report on the year's work, said that the period covered was the period during which the members had taken charge of their own affairs, and, instead of being an amalgamated union, had become an Irish body. The satisfactory financial state of the body proved that the Irish union was the most satisfactory type of organisation which they could create. They had also to reflect that, as a result of the Government's tariff policy, the amount of employment secured by their members during the year was satisfactory, and the amount expended upon unemployment benefit was the smallest which they had been called upon to pay for the last twenty-three years, or possibly longer. All the outgoing officers were re-elected. Mr. S. Tracy presided.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The 6th South Dublin (Leeson Park) Group Baden Powell Boy Scouts entertained sixty children selected by the inspectors of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children at their clubroom last Friday night. After tea a programme of games was carried through, in which the Scouts and Cubs and their little guests joined.

The Lord Mayor expressed his pleasure in the way that the children gave individual items in the sing-song. The Christmas tree, from which each of the children received a present, claimed the Lord Mayor's special attention. The inspectors of the N.S.P.C.C. gave all the help possible to make the function enjoyable.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

ACTIVITY IN NEW ISSUES

SHABBY TREATMENT OF BONDHOLDERS

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

It is rather remarkable that the activity in new capital issues, actual and prospective, apparently has little restrictive influence upon the general volume of Stock Exchange business. A partial explanation is that the loans of a trustee character are mainly for conversion purposes and do not appeal to the general body of investors. If the activity in this direction should become more marked there will be a tendency for interest to be diverted from existing securities. As it is, the terms upon which English corporations have recently issued conversion loans—terms increasingly favourable to the borrower — have induced a demand for the quoted scrips of similar stocks. The consequent rise in prices is a reflection of the diminishing return to new purchasers of investments generally. We have Consols 2½ per cent. quoted on a yield basis of 2 2-3 per cent. only, while if income tax is allowed for the net figure is barely 2 per cent., and a municipality issuing a conversion loan on a yield basis of little more than 2¾ per cent.

THE RISE IN INDUSTRIALS

The further appreciation in the leading gilt-edged securities, which was again an outstanding feature of Stock Markets last week, is an important factor in the valuation of Industrial Ordinary shares, though in normal times the latter are more influenced by trade conditions and prospects. Equities of the leading manufacturing and trading concerns are being bought because of the very moderate return afforded by trustee securities, the purchasers being content with much less than they were some years ago. It has been shown that the average return on Industrial Ordinary shares is now a trifle over 3¾ per cent. only, but, as indicated above in the case of Consols, this is appreciably more than can be obtained from "safety first" stocks. In favour of the best equities is the probability of the maintenance of dividends, while in numerous cases distributions will certainly be increased in the future. This would probably prevent the shares from falling as much, proportionately, as gilt-edged securities in the event of an unfavourable change in monetary conditions. That change will come in due course, but it is still impossible to indicate when.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

While German Government and some other European Bonds have been greatly helped by the important pact signed last week by France and Italy, certain other foreign securities have displayed acute weakness. Greek Bonds have been marked down on the news that proposals will be submitted for a reduction in the proportion of interest to be paid on the external debt from 35 to 30 per cent. of the full amount. An outstanding feature last week was the severe slump in Brazilian Government and State securities; for the unfavourable impression created by the temporary default on certain of the loans has been greatly accentuated by the statement that a financial mission is to visit New York, Paris and London in order to arrange a fresh debt settlement of a less favourable character even than the one forced upon external bond-holders in February last. It may be true that the terms of that arrangement are beyond the capacity of Brazil to meet, but it is rather difficult to believe this, and an impression formed from recent developments is that Brazil has not done all that it could in the interests of the foreign bond-holders.

SCURVY TREATMENT OF BONDHOLDERS

It is to be assumed that the representatives of Brazilian bondholders will strongly oppose any proposals for a further scaling down of interest payments, but, seeing that the arrangement of February last was decided upon without consulting those directly interested or the financial houses responsible for the issue of Brazilian loans, it is to be feared that protests even from influential quarters will be of little avail. The position that has now arisen emphasises the folly of too great a dependence upon one particular product. Much British capital has been lent to Brazil, which that country has used to maintain the price of coffee at an artificially high level, and the investors in the Government bonds are very scurvily treated when they are asked to accept a still smaller percentage of their full interest. It is little consolation that under present conditions Brazil could not raise a new loan on this side, even one partially secured upon the hypothecation of definite revenue.

A NOVEL DEBENTURE CONVERSION

At first sight it is difficult to understand why the General Electric Company has decided to redeem £3,482,500 of 4½ per cent. Debenture stock by offering the holders an exchange into new Ordinary shares at a price corresponding to the current market quotation. The interest on the Debenture stock requires £148,000 gross per annum, while to maintain the present rate of dividend (8 per cent.) on the 2,000,000 new Ordinary shares which it is proposed to issue would require an extra £160,000—an unfavourable difference of £12,000 per annum. Another way of looking at the operation is that, if all the holders of the Debenture stock exchanged into Ordinary shares at the current market price, it would be necessary to issue 1,400,000 shares only for the scheme, so that in effect £3,482,500 of Debenture stock would be repaid by an increase of only £1,400,000 in the Ordinary capital. This can be regarded as a considerable saving. It is very doubtful, however, if even a majority of Debenture holders would accept such terms, while they might hesitate to exchange even if the shares were offered on the basis of a price of 40s. each instead of the present figure of about 50s.

A NEGLECTED MINING SHARE

It is considered that, in view of the great appreciation in the company's holdings, Goldfields Rhodesian Development shares have been somewhat neglected, and they have not shown as big an appreciation as those of similar companies. The principal investments consist of holdings in Ashanti Goldfields, Gold Coast Selection Trust, Rhodesian Selection Trust, Roan Antelope Copper, Sub Nigel, and one or two others, while the company is also interested in the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment, Simmer and Jack, Tanganyika Concessions, British Celanese and Richard Thomas and Co. (Preference shares). All these interests have appreciated considerably during the last year or two, and there must now be a substantial profit on the holdings, though possibly a part has been realised, or was realised in the year ended May 31 last, when the net profit of the company showed an increase from £161,301 to £288,526. For that year the dividend on Goldfields Rhodesian Development 10s. shares was 12½ per cent., the first payment since 1930, but actually a little over 26 per cent. was earned. It is considered probable that the next dividend will show an increase, and that at about 15s. 9d. the shares offer scope for capital appreciation. Assuming a distribution of 15 per cent., the return would be fully 9½ per cent. The amount in issue is £1,257,110.

WESTRALIAN MINING

Quite a feature of Mines lately has been the activity and strength of some of the newer issues in this section, particularly Commonwealth Mining and Finance and Anglo-Australian Gold Development. Both have holdings in the new goldfield recently discovered in Yellowdine, near Southern Cross, which the Government geologist is said to have described as the greatest find in Western Australia for many years. Very rich assay reports have been issued, the latest relating to the Hercules Mine owned by the Commonwealth Co. This states that a representative sample ton out of 18,000 tons of ore in sight assays a fine gold content exceeding 3 ozs. to the ton. This means that if the main ore body proves to be equally rich the latter is worth about £380,000. For the sake of those interested, it is to be hoped that this will prove to be the case, but it is scarcely necessary to say that very frequently in the past new mining propositions have not lived up to expectations.

MANCHESTER MARKETS' REVIEW

BUTTER POSITION

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The provision trade has got back into its stride after the holidays, and, taken all round, the volume of business transacted has been fairly satisfactory. Increased consignments of butter and eggs were reported last week-end from Denmark and Sweden; but there was a slight falling-off in the quantity of bacon shipped. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired ten kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 200 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 152 kroner, and in 1933 160 kroner. Continental descriptions closed with a firmer tendency after the reduction, and a strong tone was reported for Australian and New Zealand at advanced prices. Owing to the New Year holidays there has been little fresh news to report as regards forward offers for Colonial butter. It is stated that the bulk of the selling factories in Australia, after having sold freely, are now holding back in anticipation of an upward movement in prices, and quite a number of leading shippers have decided to consign their present production through their usual distributing channels, rather than sell forward on what is obviously a rising market. The statistical position is very different from that of last year, owing to the much smaller shipments from Australia and New Zealand, and there will, undoubtedly be no repetition of the great slump in January, 1934.

BACON STEADY.

While it cannot be said that there is any great amount of activity in demand for bacon, prices generally remain steady for all cures. Irish maintains last week's prices, and at the weekly meeting of the Manchester Bacon Committee, no official change was recorded in English or Continental. The Danish bacon quota for the first four months of 1935 has now been fixed. The weekly contingency will amount to 73,000 cwts., or approximately 69,000 to 70,000 pigs weekly, which is about 1,000 cwt. more per week than that allowed up to December 31st last year. As regards the British bacon pig scheme for 1935, nothing definite seems to have been decided as yet. As is well known, the supplementary contract has fallen far short of expectations; but further efforts will, no doubt, be made to increase the contracts to the minimum demanded by the curers. Owing to the recent mild weather quotations for eggs have been abnormally low for the time of the year. There has been no particular activity in the demand, buyers only operating for immediate requirements. It is expected, however, that the return to colder weather will cause prices to show more steadiness.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last, taken in the aggregate, fat cattle were penned in larger numbers, although there was a fairly substantial decrease in the number of Irish on offer. Arrivals of sheep a d lambs were also on a smaller scale. A steady demand was reported for well-finished fat cattle, values of which were firm; but heavier sorts were a slow sale. Lambs were in request at higher prices. Supplies to the Manchester Pig Market were fairly good, and, with weather conditions more favourable to business prices generally ruled steady. Business at the Manchester Meat Market has been on steady consumptive lines throughout the week, and there was a firmer tone for all classes of home-killed and imported towards the close.

Demand for dead poultry has quietened down somewhat, and there have been no very marked fluctuations in prices during the past week.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

RATES STEADY

Rates for money and bills did not vary to any extent on Saturday. Business in the latter continued restricted, owing to the absence of any important outlet for drafts through the clearing banks, which are for the moment virtually out of the market as buyers of bills.

The new Treasury bills for delivery this week changed hands occasionally at 5/32 per cent., and three months' fine commercial paper was called a firm ⅜ per cent., with some houses quoting 5/16 per cent. as an alternative.

Monetary requirements were small, owing to the inactivity in discounts, but little fresh credit over the week-end was available below ½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	5/16	⅜ %			
3 months	5/16	7/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	5/16	½ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅜	½ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾ %
" for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

Gold was fixed 2d. lower at 141s. 7½d. per fine ounce, approximately £136,000 being disposed of. The premium on the franc parity included in this price was 3½d., against 3d. on Friday, and its premium on the dollar parity 1½d., compared with 4½d. The week-end shipments of gold from India total £868,000.

Small speculative buying orders for bar silver were offset by sales from India, and the price remained at 24 3/16d. per ounce for cash and 24 3/16d. for two months' forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange market buying of dollars was by no means large, but there was little selling and the New York rate declined, touching 4.90 and closing at 4.90⅞, against 4.91 3/16 on Friday. Continental currencies showed scarcely any alteration in sterling value. Extremes of the Paris rate were 74 3/16 and 74⅜, with the final figure at 74 3/16, against 74 3/16.

Centre	Jan. 12 Closing Rates		Jan. 11 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.90¾	4.91	4.91⅛	4.91⅝	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88¾	4.89¼	4.88¼	4.89¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.25	7.25½	7.25	7.25½	12.10
Berlin	12.21	12.23	12.21	12.23	20.43
Brussels	20.94	20.96	20.93	20.95	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.13	15.14	15.13	15.15	25.22
Madrid	35 13/16	35⅞	35 13/16	35⅞	25.22
Milan	57¼	57¾	57¼	57⅝	92.46
Oslo	19.87	19.93	19.87	19.93	18.15
Paris	74¼	74 3/16	74¼	74⅜	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	514	sellers	514	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110½	109¾	110½	110
Prague	117 3/16	117 7/16	117¼	117½	164.25
Vienna	25	27	25	27	34.58
Warsaw	25 13/16	26 1/16	25⅞	26	43.38
B. Ayres	27⅝	27¾	27⅝	27¾	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.65	nom	20.40	nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	20	20½	20	20½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 7/32	3 9/32	3 7/32	3 9/32	5.89
Valparaiso		nom		nom	40
Calcutta	18 1/32	18 3/32	18 1/32	18 3/32	18
Hongkong	20¾	21¼	20¾	21¼	24d
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	—
Shanghai*	16¾	17¼	16⅞	17¼	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2

* Rate quoted in London.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.
Dublin closed.
Birmingham closed.
Manchester closed.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅜-5/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/7½	
Price of Silver	24 3/16d.	

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Tobacco Strength

Last year's excise duty paid on tobacco at Bristol alone reached the phenomenal figure of £28,000,000. As the W. D. and H. O. Wills branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company is at this centre, the amount lends point to our prediction of a fortnight ago that the Imperial Company's increase in profits may be considerably in excess of market expectations (says *The Sunday Times*). The preliminary statement is due in about ten days, and we are looking for a net increase of over £2,000,000 in profits; in some quarters something nearer £3,000,000 is expected. The shares still are worth retaining for probable developments later in the year. Gallahers touched a new high record at 5 3/16, and we are optimistic enough to suggest that this is by no means the limit of the advance. The company is enjoying extraordinary prosperity, and when the figures are available it probably will be found that the shares are not too high on earnings. Precisely what is behind the activity in Godfrey Phillips cannot yet be ascertained, but this business also is understood to be doing extremely well. The market seems to think that the group will be taken over by the combine, and that the buying is based on this hope.

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent of Parity.
New York	4.90⅞*	4.91 3/16	100.9
Montreal	4.89	4.89	100.5
Amsterdam	7.25¼	7.25¼	59.9
Berlin	12.22	12.22	59.8
Brussels	20.95	20.94	59.9
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.13½	15.14	60.0
Milan	57 11/16	57 5/16	62.0
Oslo	19.90	19.90	109.6
Paris	74 3/16	74 3/16	59.8
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14d.	14d.	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.90⅞.

U.S. Loadings of Revenue Freight

Statistics issued by the American Railway Association show that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended January 5 totalled 498,100 cars. This represents an increase of 73,000 cars compared with the previous week, and a decrease of 1,800 cars against the corresponding week of last year.

Atlanta Re-discount Rate

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta has reduced its re-discount rate from 2½ per cent. to 2 per cent.

British Banking Profits

Further preliminary statements have been issued by leading banks, and in every case the satisfactory position is revealed by higher profits and the maintenance of last year's dividends. The full list to date may be set out as follows:—

	Profits. £	Increase. £
Barclays	1,708,174	103,495
Lloyds	1,651,506	212,684
Martins	672,257	17,316
Midland	2,292,217	25,371
National Provincial	1,643,759	40,335
Westminster	1,524,879	59,925
District	430,229	11,700
County	161,257	2,504
Williams Deacon's	274,180	1,195

Among the statements issued last week the Westminster is notable for the fact that it has been decided to restore the £1,820,157 set aside in 1931 against depreciation in investments to the reserve fund. The change that has now taken place in the investment position makes this allocation unnecessary, and the special account in which it has been retained is closed. The Westminster is also placing £100,000 to bank premises account and £200,000 to the officers' pension fund, both amounts being the same as in the previous year. The Midland is placing £250,000 to the reduction of bank premises and £270,000 to future contingencies. Last year £550,000 was allocated to contingencies. The National Provincial is allocating £100,000 to bank premises, against nothing in the previous year, and £100,000 is again placed to the pension fund. The annual writing off of substantial sums to bank premises account is a conservative measure (says *The Observer*) thoroughly justified when the large sums invested by the banks in their premises are remembered. For instance, the nine banks tabulated above had at their last balance sheets no less than £43,385,903 invested in property.

American Dividend Indices

According to the Standard Statistics Company, favourable dividend changes during the past week numbered 39, compared with 28 in the previous week and 48 the week before. The unfavourable actions were 3, 9 and 6 respectively.

Adams Express Accounts

The Adams Express Company reports that the company's consolidated net assets at the end of 1934 totalled 25,794,000 dollars—equal to 6.10 dollars per Common share—compared with 26,808,000 dollars—6.40—at the end of 1933. The decrease is chiefly due to the decline in the market value of the company's holdings of Railroad stocks.

A Bit of History

Samuel Montagu and Co. call attention in their weekly circular to the disappearance from the Bank of England weekly return of the item "7-day and other bills." This item has appeared for nearly 200 years. Its origin is thus explained by John Francis in his "History of the Bank of England." "Robbing the mail was a favourite occupation, as it not only required but rewarded boldness. These robberies grew to such a height by 1738 that the Postmaster made a representation to the Bank upon the subject, and the directors in consequence advertised an issue of bills payable at seven days' sight in order 'that in the case of the mail being robbed the proprietor may have time to give notice.'" Mr. E. T. Powell also dealt with the subject in his book, "The Evolution of the Money Market," explaining that "a bank note, being payable on demand, could always be cashed by the thief who was quick enough to get to the bank before the news of the robbery had been known. But the Bank Post Bill not being payable until a certain number of days, usually seven after date, gave time for a notification of the robbery to reach the Bank so as to prevent payment."

Malaya Rubber Exports

The controller of rubber at Singapore announces that Malaya has exported between June 1 and December 31 over 88 per cent. of her permissible exportable allowance for that period. Unused balances and provisional credits at December 31 will, therefore, be carried forward in full to 1935.

Copper Shareholders' Association

The Acting Committee of the Copper Shareholders' Association views with satisfaction the meetings that have been arranged among the leading copper producers to formulate plans for world-wide control of production. In view of this development, it has decided to remain inactive until the announcement of the result of these meetings. The Acting Committee is gratified at the remarkable response of Copper Shareholders in support of its aims.

Debenture Redemption

The Anglo-American Oil Company has given notice that it intends to redeem, on July 15 next, the whole of the 5¼ per cent. Debenture stock then outstanding at the rate of £102 for every £100 stock.

Bitterly cold weather has brought considerable distress to the many varieties of birds and game which inhabit the lakes around Berlin. The fire brigade of the suburb of Spandau were summoned to set at liberty an elderly swan which had become frozen into the backwater in which it had been sleeping.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

GOLD CLAUSE AGAIN PREDOMINANT: EASY CLOSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Exchange to-day continued to labour under the influence of the all-important "gold clause" controversy. Sentiment, nevertheless, was inclined to improve latterly, the list ending slightly above the day's low levels. But the volume of trading dwindled on the rally, and the market closed with losses extending to 2 dollars after a turnover of 670,000 shares.

The opening was easy, and the trend throughout the short session was downward. Rails were exceptionally heavy, some of the selling in this department being attributed to European sources. The close was easy, with losses of anything to 2 points being recorded by the Rail, Steel and Chemical groups, and declines of fractions to 1 by the Utility, Industrial, Mining and Merchandising sections.

American banking circles are not particularly depressed regarding the developments in the "gold clause" actions before the Supreme Court. Conjectures, however, are numerous and varied. Some financial observers are of the opinion that an adverse decision would be a highly inflationary factor, while others see only severe deflation. At the same time it is argued that the Government has many ways of "getting round" an unfavourable decision.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for ninety-day bills, and ½ per cent bid and ⅜ per cent. asked for six-months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.90⅞. The rate kept steady throughout the morning, and closed unchanged at 4.90⅞. Silver was ⅛c. lower at 54¼.

	Sat. Nominal	Fri. Steady.
Call Money	4.90¾	4.90¾
London Cables	4.90¾	4.90¾
London 60 days' sight	4.89¾	4.89¾
London Bankers' do.	4.89¾	4.89¾
London Com. do.	4.89⅞	4.89⅞
Montreal Cables	4.89¼	4.89¼
Paris Cables	6.60½	6.60⅝

Exc. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
51 15/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	51	51¾
86⅝	Do. Preferred	85	85⅞
12¾	Baltimore and Ohio	12½	13⅛
17⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅜	12¼
2 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2⅜	2⅜
2 1/16	Chicago and Rock Island	2	2
12¼	Erie Shares	12	11⅞
14¾	Erie 1st Preferred	14½	14¾
15 5/16	Illinois Central	15	15¼
9 15/16	Lehigh Valley	9¾	10
43 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	42¾	44
2 5/16	Missouri Pacific	2¼	2⅜
19¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	18⅞	19⅝
174 3/16	Norfolk and West Com.	171	171½
18⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	18½	19¼
23 3/16	Pennsylvania Shares	22¾	23
36 11/16	Reading Shares	36	36
16 15/16	Southern Pacific	16⅝	18¼
14¼	Southern Railway	14	17¼
108¼	Union Pacific	106¼	108½
2 3/16	Wabash	2⅛	2⅛
113 1/16	American Can (New Stock)	111	112
37 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	36⅜	36
11 1/16	Anaconda Copper	10⅞	11⅛
14¾	American Radiator	14½	14⅞
104 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	104⅛	103¾
31 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	31½	31¾
25½	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	25	25¾
21¾	Consolidated Gas (New York)	21⅜	21½
21¾	General Electric (New Stock)	21⅜	22
37 1/16	General Motors (New)	31½	31⅞
2 11/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	2⅝	2⅝
23 7/16	International Nickel	23	23⅜
28¼	Montgomery Ward	27¾	27⅞
165 9/16	National Lead	162½	162½
12¾	North America Company	12½	12⅞
4 15/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	5
30 13/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	30¼	30¼
23 3/16	Shell Transport and Trading	22¾	22¾
6⅞	Shell Union Oil	6¾	7⅛
15 9/16	U.S. Rubber	15¼	15½
37 15/16	United States Steel Common	37¼	37⅜
87⅝	Do. Preferred	86	86½
9 11/16	Brazilian Traction	9½	9½
32 1/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	31½	31¼
4 1/16	Hydro. Electric	4	4
30 3/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	29⅝	29⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54¼	54⅝
	BONDS.		
116⅛	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	114	114
120 3/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	118	118
110	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	108	108
43 13/16	7% German External Loan	43	42
106 3/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	104¼	104½
115⅛	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	113	110
87⅝	Chile Copper 5%, '47	86	85

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ¶ Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

January 12.—20 Railroads, 35.27; 30 Industrials, 102.30, and 20 Utilities, 17.41.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
132⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	130	131
9 11/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9½	9½
30 9/16	British Columbia Power "A"	29⅞	29⅝
5	Do. "B"	4⅞	4¾
7 15/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7¾	7¾
15 9/16	Do. Preferred	15¼	15½
23	Canadian Celanese Com.	22½	22½
106¾	Do. Do. Pref.	104½	105
7 9/16	Canada Cement Co.	7⅜	7⅜
56¾	Do. Preferred	55½	56½
7 11/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7½	7⅝
6⅝	Do. "B"	6½	6⅝
12½	Canadian Pacific Railway	12¼	12⅛
6⅝	Canada Steamship Preferred	6½	6½
7 1/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅜	7⅞
136	Con. Mining and Smelting	133	135¾
27 7/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	26⅞	27⅛
114 7/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	112	114
82⅝	Dominion Textiles Co.	80⅞	80
19 1/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	18⅝	19
23½	Inter. Nickel of Canada	23	23⅛
4⅝	Massey Harris Co.	4½	4⅝
31 3/16	Montreal Light, Heat	30½	30½
50 3/16	Do Debs.	49⅛	49⅛
32 15/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	32¼	32¼
16⅞	National Steel Car Corp.	16½	17
178 13/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	175	185
9 11/16	Power Corporation of Canada	9½	9⅞
16¼	Quebec Power Corporation	15⅞	15⅞
19 7/16	Shawinigan Water	19	19
13 9/16	Southern Canada Power	13¼	13¼
44 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	44	45
203⅜	Bank Montreal	201	202
291¾	Bank Nova Scotia	285½	285½
170⅛	Can. Bank Commerce	166½	167⅛
174¼	Royal Bank of Canada	170½	170
	CURB PRICES.		
16⅝	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	16¼	16¼
29	Hiram Walker Gooderham	28⅜	28¾
17	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16⅝	16¾
13 13/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13½	13⅛
30¼	International Petroleum	29⅝	29½
52⅝	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	51½	50½
39⅞	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39	39¾
33¾	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	33	33.80

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ¶ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	91⅛	91¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118⅛	118
No. 2 Red Winter spot	109⅜	109¼

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. gain. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 104⅜.

OATS barely steady at ½c. decline. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 59¾.

RYE steady and unchanged. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 79¼.

BARLEY firmer, ¾c. up. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 94¾.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.60 to 6.90.

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 13.45; Middle West, 13.30 to 13.40.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 p.c.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 172 cents; ditto (higher price), 187 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	6.90	7.04	7.16	7.25	7.34

COCOA—Spot, 5 5/16. Futures closed easy, 4 to 8 points down. Closing options—January, 5.00; March, 5.09; May, 5.21; July, 5.32; September, 5.43; October, 5.48; December, 5.59.

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. Futures were very dull, with traders holding off owing to the absence of any pronounced trend and the inactivity of the spot market. The close was quiet, with the old contract 1 point down to unchanged and the new contract (No. 3) 1 point higher to unchanged. Approximate day's sales (futures)—3,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.81	1.87	1.90	1.93	1.98	—	2.04

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and 5 points down at 12.65. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 7 points down at 12.65.

RUBBER easy. First latex thin crepe spot, 13⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 13⅛ buyers, 13¼ sellers.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 5¾; spot special extra, 5⅝; spot in tierces, 6⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed barely steady, unchanged to 3 points down. Closing options—Jan. 10.65, March 10.75, May 10.77, July 10.76.

SHELLAC—T.N., 22½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56; Savannah spot, 51.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—March 50.80, May 50.90, July 51.00, Sept. 51.10.

American Standard COPPER futures easy, 5 to 7 points down. Closing options—Jan. 6.14, March 6.24, May 6.33, July 6.44, Sept. 6.54.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin steady, 5 points up to unchanged. Spot and near by New York, 51.05. Future option—Feb. 50.95. Lead steady and unaltered. Spot New York, 3.70; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady and unaltered. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 21.77; Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 20.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS.—Wheat easy. Spot 1⅞c. down and futures ⅜c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 102½. Closing options—May 95¾, July 87⅛.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady. ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down for futures. No. 2 red winter spot unquoted. Closing options—May 98⅞, July 89¾.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 112¼. Closing options—May 105¾, July 101⅛. Barley steady, ¾c. up for May. Closing options—May 74¾, July unquoted.

DULUTH.—Linseed steady, ½c. down for May. Closing options—May 186½, July unquoted. Rye steady, ¾c. up. Closing option—May 73¾. Wheat steady at ¾c. to ½c. gain. Closing options—May 124½, July 121.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AYRES.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.16, March 6.26, May 6.42.
MAIZE—Jan. 6.22, Feb. 6.32, May 4.96.
LINSEED—Feb. 12.04, March 12.14, May 12.29.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.20, March 6.24.
MAIZE—Jan. 6.12, Feb. 6.17.
LINSEED—Feb. 11.88, March 11.89.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady, but with values ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. The market declined in sympathy with Chicago, on less favourable foreign markets and on selling by local operators. Trading was light and the close barely steady, with prices generally unchanged. Opening options—May 83¼, July 83⅞. Closing options—May 83⅜, July 83⅜. Oats steady, 1⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May 43⅜, July 43½. Rye steady, ¼c. down. Closing options—May 59½, July 59⅞. Barley barely steady, ⅝c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May 55½, July 54⅞. Linseed barely steady at ⅝c. decline. Closing options—May 147½, July 146¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at generally ⅛c. loss, and closed barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options	May	July	Sept.
To-day	98¾	91⅛	89⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	99¾	91¼	89⅞

MAIZE opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and closed steady, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. Spot No. 2 Mixed Western, unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	88⅜	83½	80⅝
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	89⅛	84	81

OATS closed barely steady, with prices ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	53¼	46⅞	—

RYE closed barely steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	73¼	73¼	72⅝

BARLEY barely steady, ⅛c. down for May. Closing options—May, 78; July, unquoted; September, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy. Prices declined in unison with hogs and on realising, but subsequently rallied partially on buying by packing interests. The market closed barely steady, with futures 7½ points to 20 points lower. Spot lost 5 points. Prime Western Steam spot, 12.70. Closing options—January, 12.70; May, 12.87½; July, 13.05; September, 13.12½.

BACON steady, with dry salted bellies unchanged to 22 points down and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 15.75; dry salted bellies—Closing options—January, 16.00; May, 16.02½.

HOGS steady, with light kinds generally 10 points down and heavy sorts generally 5 points lower. Light weight, 7.25 to 7.65; heavy weight, 7.90 to 8.00.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

BIG FALL IN PORTER FIGURES ON WEEK

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value £
Week ending Jan. 9, 1935	19,125	63,295
Previous week	36,364	102,277
Corresponding week, 1934	20,342	67,379
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	Proof Gals.	£
Week ending Jan. 9, 1935	1,907	1,381
Previous week	366	509
Corresponding week, 1934	2,994	3,058

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out, approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Jan. 9, 1935	28,451	94,198
Corresponding period, 1934	22,687	75,122
Increase	5,764	19,076
July 1, '34 to Jan. 9, '35	617,250	2,046,134
Corresponding period, 1933-4	600,363	1,991,276
Increase	16,887	54,858

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1934, to January 9th, 1935, were 45,336 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value, £42,443. For the corresponding period 1933-'34 the quantity was 60,642 gallons, of £56,279 declared value.

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

Official prices, issued under arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise, by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd. These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from the 14th January:—Butter—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 68s., fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 84s., add to this price—56lb. boxes, unsalted, 3s. per cwt.; 28lb. do., salted, 2s., unsalted 5s. per cwt.; 112lb. casks, salted, 2s., unsalted 5s. per cwt.; 56lb. kegs, salted, 3s., unsalted 6s. per cwt.; 1lb. rolls or bricks, salted 6s., unsalted 9s. per cwt., landed terms, duty paid. Eggs—17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), fresh 13s. 6d., cold stored 8s. 6d., extra selected do. 13s. 3d., pickled 7s. 9d., cold stored 8s. 3d., selected do. 13s., pickled 7s. 6d., cold stored 8s., medium do. 11s. 3d., pickled 7s., cold stored 7s. 6d., pullet do. 9s., pickled 6s. 3d., cold stored 6s. 9d.; trade do., fresh 8s. 6d.; duck do., fresh 12s. 9d. From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post-importation charges and selling commission an allowance of 5 per cent.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

Five steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool last week from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—La Rosarina, from the River Plate, with 49,866 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,870 packages and 175 carcases of pork, 6,115 packages of meat and 32,921 quarters of beef; the Cumberland, from Australia, with 26,230 sheep and lamb carcases, 273 bags of beef and 3,148 quarters of beef; the Duchess of Richmond, from St. John, with 7,747 boxes, etc., of meat and 402 quarters of beef; the Anchisis, from Australia, with 7,248 sheep and lamb carcases, 43 bags of meat and 1,196 quarters of beef; and the Manchester Commerce, from St. John, with 496 cattle—making a total of 496 cattle, 83,344 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,870 packages and 175 carcases of pork, 14,178 bags, etc., of meat and 37,667 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 121 cattle, 83,344 sheep and lamb carcases, 545 packages and carcases of pork, 9,947 bags, etc., of meat and 37,667 quarters of beef.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

LONDON—13-17 OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2. DUBLIN—34-35 COLLEGE GREEN, C.1.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £7,500,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £1,070,000.

REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT NO. 13 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2, ON THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1935, AT TWELVE NOON.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1934, including £35,354 17s. 2d., brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £145,944 11s. 4d. available for distribution. Full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to Reserve Fund and £10,000 to Contingencies Account. The sum of £35,944 11s. 4d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.

3. The Dividend will be payable, less British Income Tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, on and after Saturday, 2nd proximo.

4. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are CAPT. THE HON. HENRY EDMUND FITZALAN-HOWARD, EDWARD HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., and JAMES DWYER, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

5. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Mr. CHARLES FOX, F.C.A., and Mr. THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

6. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 150 Shares. The Board will, therefore, be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form without delay.

7. Since the Half-yearly General Meeting the Branch at Limavady has been converted into a Sub-Office to the Derry Branch.

11th January, 1935.

M. J. COOKE, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1934.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.
To Capital—Authorised and Issued—1,500,000 Shares of £5 each, £1 paid		1,500,000 0 0
" Reserve Fund (Government Securities)		1,070,000 0 0
" Notes in Circulation:—Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding £1,059,246; *Less* held by Bank... 92,320	£966,926	
Other Notes in circulation	323,568	
		1,290,494 0 0
" Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts		37,575,719 13 1
" Acceptances to Bankers' Drafts and on Security		80,970 1 3
" Net Profit for the Half-year	£110,589 14 2	
Brought forward from the 30th June, 1934	35,354 17 2	
		145,944 11 4
		£41,663,128 5 8

ASSETS.	£ s. d.
By Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	4,192,238 16 5
" Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans and Treasury Bills	3,494,267 0 0
" Government Securities (including securities lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, per Contra)	15,345,042 14 7
" Corporation, Railway and other Investments	1,346,621 9 4
(Note—There is a contingent liability of £45,500 for uncalled Capital in respect of the shares of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., which are guaranteed by the Government of the Irish Free State both in regard to Capital and Interest.)	
" Advances on Securities at sundry dates, and Current Accounts	14,747,625 7 9
" Bills discounted	1,698,493 18 7
" Bankers' Guarantee and Securities held against Acceptances, per Contra	80,970 1 3
" Bank Premises — London, Dublin, and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, *less* depreciation)	737,868 17 9
	£41,663,128 5 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For Half-year ended 31st December, 1934.

Dr.	£ s. d.
To Half-year's Dividend to 31st December, 1934, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	90,000 0 0
" Amount carried to Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0
" Amount carried to Contingencies Account	10,000 0 0
" Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	35,944 11 4
	£145,944 11 4

Cr.	£ s. d.
By Amount brought from last Account	35,354 17 2
" Net Profit for the Half-year after payment of all Expenses (including Directors' Fees and Income Tax thereon amounting to £5,144 9s. 2d.), and making full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Income Tax (other than Income Tax on Dividend)	110,589 14 2
	£145,944 11 4

M. J. COOKE, Chairman, T. F. MOLONY, GEORGE MURPHY, } Directors. E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1934. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, such Balance Sheet and Account are properly drawn up, and exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Company.

10th January, 1935. CHARLES FOX, F.C.A., THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, F.C.A., } Auditors.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BANKING RESULTS

PROVINCIAL BANK

The report of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., for the half-year ending 31st December, 1934, states that, including £33,547 brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of £66,881. Out of this the directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less income tax. They have added to reserve fund, £5,000; written off bank premises account, £2,500, and carried forward, £33,224. The profit for half-year ending 31st December, 1933, was £66,649; £5,000 was added to reserve fund, and £3,000 written off bank premises account.

BELFAST BANK

The report of the Board of Superintendence to be submitted to the one hundred and seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, to be held at the head office, Belfast, on Thursday, 24th January, 1935, shows that the net profits of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1934, full provision having been made for rebate, expenses, and all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £102,172, to which has been added the balance brought forward from last account of £105,078, making together a total sum of £207,250, which has been appropriated as follows:—Transfer to reserve fund, £100,000; two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, amounting in all to £68,200. The undivided profits carried forward amount to £39,050. Out of the undivided profits a sum of £100,000, as set out above, has been transferred to the reserve fund, thereby increasing the sum standing to the credit of that fund to £800,000. It will be proposed that the Board of Superintendence for the year 1935 shall consist of the following members:—Captain John M. Blakiston Houston, The Roddens, Ballywalter, Co. Down; William Chaine, Esq., D.L., Cairncastle Lodge, Larne; Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., Belfast; Right Hon. Lord Dunleath, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.L., Ballywalter Park, Ballywalter, Co. Down; James Mackie, Esq., D.L., Hazelbank, Whitehouse, Belfast; Marcus A. Mitchell, Esq., Quarry House, Strandtown, Belfast; Sir Basil McFarland, Bart., Aberfoyle, Londonderry. The dividend is 11 per cent., the same as last year.

Commercial Fixed Trust.—The second half-yearly income distribution upon Gilt-edged Fixed Trust Certificates will be paid to certificate holders registered as at 15th December, 1934, at the rate of 3.2937d. net per sub-unit on the due date, 15th January, 1935.

Consolidated Tin Smelters.—Payment of 3½ per cent. on issued Non-cumulative Preference shares.

Great Northern Investment Trust.—Net revenue to November 30th £47,124, against £35,426, plus £10,356 brought in. Dividend on 5 per cent. Preference for year takes £35,202, balance £22,277 forward. A surplus from realisation of investments has been applied in reducing book value of remaining securities. Market value of holdings (over 90 per cent. of which are quoted) was, it is stated, in excess of figure appearing in balance sheet, without taking credit for reserves of £110,000 (Last year there was a depreciation of 10.77 per cent.)

English and New York Trust.—Net revenue £23,264. Dividend of 2 per cent. on Ordinary stock (same).

International Power Co.—Preferred dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter.

John Baker and Bessemer.—Payment of a year's arrears of dividend on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares. This will bring the dividend up to June 30, 1933. The last Ordinary share dividend was 4 per cent. for 1930.

John Davenport and Sons' Brewery.—Profit £20,996. Final dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, less tax, making 17½ per cent. for year (same).

L. J. Weber and Phillips, Ltd.—Net profit £17,742, against £17,988. Final dividend 4½ per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, as before, leaving £8,531 to go forward after placing £2,061, against £2,371 to reserve. (10/- shares at 13/-.)

Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway.—Final dividend of £6 per cent., together with bonus of 4 per cent., on Ordinary stock, subject to tax, making 16 per cent., against 15 per cent.; £19,187 forward.

Thomas Bolton and Sons.—Dividends have been resumed after an interval of five years. Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year to September 30, 1934. The Ordinary shares last received a dividend—a total of 5 per cent.—for 1928-29.

Wilkinson and Riddell.—Directors recommend a final dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary shares, again making 8 per cent., tax free, for the year to December 31st.

W. Barratt and Co., Ltd.—Interim dividend 4 per cent., against 3½ per cent. a year ago, when final dividend was 5½ per cent., to make 9 per cent. for the year. (Shares at 36/-.)

OBITUARY

MR. S. MATHERS

The death is announced from Tandragee of Mr. Seth Mathers, J.P. Mr. Mathers had for many years taken a prominent part in the public life of County Armagh, where he was highly esteemed. He was a member of Armagh Regional Education Committee, taking an active interest in the improvement of education in the district. He was for many years a leading spirit also in the Armagh Agricultural Society, of which he was vice-president. He was a brother of Archdeacon Mathers, of the Church Missionary Society, Uganda.

IRISH BANK REPORT

NATIONAL BANK

The report of the National Bank for the half-year ended December 31, 1934, was issued on Saturday, and it appears to-day in another column, together with the balance sheet figures. The profit and loss account, including £35,354 brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a balance of £145,944 available for distribution. The Board have declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to reserve fund and £10,000 to contingencies account. The sum of £35,944 has been carried forward to profit and loss new account. The directors retiring this year by rotation are Captain the Hon. Henry Edmund FitzAlan-Howard, Edward Horace Walpole, Esq., and James Dwyer, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Compared with December, 1933, the profit is not quite £2,000 lower. The dividend is unchanged, the allocations are the same, and the amount forward shows a slight increase. The deposits are about £960,000 lower, and advances are up over £18,000. Cash is over £145,000 higher, and investments £970,000 lower. These figures denote small changes in the operations of the Bank for the year.

The meeting will be held at 13 Old Broad street, London, on January 31, at noon.

The following table shows the position of the Bank in December, 1933, and in June and December, 1934:—

	December, 1933. £	June, 1934. £	December, 1934. £
Net profit	112,470	111,546	110,589
Dividend	*12% p.a.	*12% p.a.	*12% p.a.
To reserve	10,000	10,000	10,000
To contingencies	10,000	10,000	10,000
Brought in	31,337	33,808	35,354
Forward	33,808	35,354	35,944
Capital	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reserve	1,050,000	1,060,000	1,070,000
Note circulation	1,257,297	1,297,932	1,290,494
Deposits	38,537,291	38,351,911	37,575,719
Cash and Call	7,541,373	7,415,684	7,686,505
Investments	17,661,695	16,918,796	16,691,663
Bills discounted	1,781,466	1,766,576	1,698,493
Advances	14,729,746	15,492,586	14,747,625
Premises	773,714	761,545	757,868
Total assets	42,624,925	42,481,751	41,663,128

*Less tax.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30. Wind and Weather—Fresh westerly winds; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster from Liverpool, Lairdsglen from Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Slieve More from Holyhead, with goods; Gweebarra from Belfast, with lubricating oil; Lady Meath from Birkenhead, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10. Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast, with rain.

Foreign Arrival—Eskil, of Sweden (1,616 tons register), Captain Andersen, from Danzig, with a cargo of coal.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught from Liverpool, Lairdshill from Glasgow, Assaroe from Silloth—with passengers and goods; Finola from Swansea and Cardiff, with goods; Briarfield from Garston, Glenageary from Ardrossan—with coal; Ben May from Carnlough, with whitening; Clarecastle from Manchester, with empty barrels.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Alvis Car 12/4½, do. Pref. 28/4½ x.d.; Albion Motor, 19/6; Austin Ord. 49/-, do. "B" Pref. 30/4½, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 30/10½, do. "A" 47/9; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 36/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 9/9; Bluemel Bros., 36/-; Bretts Stamping, 29/3; British Piston Ring, 115/3; Brockhouse (J.), 29/4½; Brooks (J. B.), 26/-; Brown Bros. 55/3, do. Pref. 32/6; Crossley Motors, 3/3; Dennis Bros., 25/3; Enfield Cycle, 29/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 24/1½; Fodens, 16/1½; Ford Motors, 34/10½; Guy Motors, 1/10½; Halford Cycle, 67/6; Harper (John) Pref., 24/6; Hughes Johnson, 50/-; Humber Prefd. 18/4½, do. Pref. 23/6; Leyland Motor, 43/9; Lucas (Jos.), 66/-; Morris Pref., 31/9; Mulliners (Holdings) 1/10½ x.d., do. Prefd. 15/- x.d.; Napier Ord. 11/7½, do. Pref. 7½ p.c. 24/6; New Hudson, 18/-; New Imperial Pref., 2/7½; Renold and Cov. Chain, 29/3; Riley (Coventry), 57/3; Rolls-Royce, 112/-; Rovers, 15/9; Raleigh, 42/6; S.T.D. Motors 10½d., do. Pref. 3/-; Serck Radiators, 45/6; Singer and Co. 14/-, do. Pref. 19/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/6; Smith's Stamping, 20/-; Standard Motor, 68/-; Triplex Glass, 63/-; Triumph, 8/9; Tube Investments, 52/6; Dunlop Rubber 52/6, do. "A" Pref. 31/3, do. "B" Pref. 31/-; Leyland Rubber, 24/-; Perry and Co., 32/3.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The energy of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is amazing Parisians, for although they did not arrive here until 9.15 a.m., having travelled all night from Munich, the Duke and Duchess were out for a walk together before lunch-time. They will spend the rest of the day here, and to-morrow, if the weather is good, they will return to London by air.

The Duke of Gloucester made his first aeroplane flight in New Zealand yesterday morning, when he flew over the lakes and mountains of Southland Province. An Air Force expert piloted his machine.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Rugby Brothers : Jews in the World : The Next Budget : House Numbering : Chinese Embroidery

City House Numbering

For the student of a city's history, especially if it be a mediæval one, there is hardly anything so perplexing as the identification of houses in which notabilities were born, lived or died. Dublin is a case in point, and it is questionable if there is a city in Europe of the same age where it is so hard to fix the exact place of nativity or death of famous characters associated with it. Take two such strangely contrasted men as Wellington and Robert Emmet. Contemporaries, and born within a few perches of each other, there is no absolutely conclusive evidence as to the houses in which they were born, because in the latter years of the eighteenth century the numbering of residences was far from being systematic. From researches to ascertain what city in these islands was first to adopt this principle, I find, writes a correspondent, that it was not until 1764 that London set the example. Cunningham, in his "Handbook of London," mentions the date and states that New Burlington street and, next, Lincoln's Inn Fields, were first to have numbers affixed to their domiciles. Dublin's municipal records afford no clear proof on the matter, but apparently old Drogheda street, the predecessor of the present Upper O'Connell street, had that distinction.

The Next Budget

During the next two months the revenue authorities, I am told, will begin to get busy in connection with the preparation of figures for next year's Budget. An estimate of the income tax yield has to be made, as well as estimates of the revenue from estate and death duties, from stamp duties and from Customs and Excise. At the present time, having regard to the numerous changes which are being made, it is well-nigh impossible to make any accurate forecast of the yield from tariffs. The yield from estate duties does not vary very considerably from year to year, while the stamp duty yield is dependent, *inter alia*, upon Stock Exchange dealings and the sweepstakes. As for the income tax, the authorities endeavour to arrive at as reliable an estimate as possible by basing their computations on the average income figures for the three preceding years. The income tax assessments on business profits and earned income for next year will, of course, be based on the 1934-35 figures, particulars of which are now nearly all in the possession of the income tax inspectors. During the next few weeks many business concerns will be requested—if they have not done so already—to furnish an estimate or the actual figures relating to their 1934-35 profits in order to help the revenue authorities in the preparation of the Budget figures. In this way taxpayers render valuable assistance to those engaged in working out the taxpayer's bill for next year.

Chinese Embroidery

I hear that the competition which the Chinese hand embroidery is offering to the Ulster industry has become so acute that the American market is now virtually closed to handkerchiefs embroidered in Northern Ireland. Many of the firms in the North that are identified with the industry have appointed agents in China, and thousands of dozens of handkerchiefs which in previous years went out to the sewers in the County Down district are now shipped for hand embroidery to the Chinese agents. One large firm in the North, which up to a few years ago shipped thirty thousand dozens of Irish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs to the States every year, has decided this season to have their complete range of women's handkerchiefs for the American market embroidered in China. Apart from the fact that the labour costs are much lower in China than they are in Ulster, I am told that the Chinese embroidery has several unique features which add greatly to the attraction of the work. One of their best selling designs appears in fine parellel lines of hand-drawn thread-work, with interlacing sprays of embroidery sewn in blue cotton thread. The use of hand-drawn thread work patterns is not a new idea, but the Chinese have exploited and elaborated them to an extent that has not been done before.

Settling in England

I hear that Lady Kathleen Pilkington, who up to a few months ago resided at Desart Court, Co. Kilkenny, intends to reside permanently in Sussex hereafter Lady Kathleen, who is the daughter of the fourth Earl of Desart—a title which, by the way, is now extinct, the last holder having died a few months ago—sold Desart Court and the estate of over 1,000 acres about six months ago, and her departure was deeply regretted in County Kilkenny, where she is very popular. Desart Court was only rebuilt in 1923, having been almost completely demolished by fire during the civil war, and up to its sale Lady Kathleen spent a great deal of time there. The Court was a regular venue for hunt balls; for Lady Kathleen was very hospitable, and granted its use frequently for dances. She is a very sporting woman herself, and, indeed, that is instanced by a dance held there a couple of years ago. During the dance two of the guests had a bet as to their skill in riding, and eventually one bet the other that he would not ride Lady Kathleen's hunter up a long flight of stone steps to the house and down another flight to the ballroom. The bet was taken, and Lady Kathleen, appealed to, allowed it to be tested. The feat was performed, and, amid the cheers of the remaining guests, one of the ladies present rode the horse round the ballroom. Lady Kathleen is also well-known as a breeder of French bulldogs, and has won many prizes at shows.

Jewish Population

Despite all the talk that the German Nazis have of the number of Jews obtaining a fat livelihood there, I notice that recent population figures of Berlin disclose that out of a population of approximately four millions there are only approximately one hundred and sixty thousand Jews. This number is nothing compared to the number of Jews in New York, where, out of a population of nearly ten millions, about two millions are Jews. Yet it does not seem to worry the Gentiles there that one in every five persons is a member of the Jewish race.

The increase in the United States of the Jewish population has been very rapid. Within fifty years the population of the ghettoes increased by nearly four millions, which has placed America in the position of having the largest Jewish population in the world. In 1881, when the great migration from Eastern Europe began, the Jews emigrated in thousands, and continued doing so up to the last few years. As they are naturally a prolific race, they increased and multiplied in the prosperity of the United States, and even in politics are now nearly as big a factor as the Irish.

In England the Jewish population is small in comparison with the total population, and though the German pogrom must have added thousands to that number since it was calculated some years ago, the actual Jewish population only numbered 350,000, of whom 170,000 resided in London. The number of Jews in Ireland has increased slightly in recent years, but even to-day, I am told, it has not reached the six thousand mark.

Unique Case

Apropos your paragraph a few days ago concerning James Lynchehaun, whose escape from Maryborough Convict Prison some forty years ago caused a sensation, there are one or two points I should like to add to your very interesting account. The first is that Lynchehaun's trial in the United States elucidated two very important principles in extradition proceedings, of which one was that the accused must be tried in the State in which he was arrested. Lynchehaun was arrested in Indianopolis, Indiana, and the case was opened there. The British Government, after the opening of the case, withdrew the charge, only to have Lynchehaun rearrested immediately afterwards, and they then tried to bring him for trial in New York. This was a completely new thing, and the defence committee which had been formed by Irish residents in Indianopolis immediately appealed on this point. Their appeal was upheld, and it was decided that a man against whom extradition proceedings are being taken must thereafter be tried in the State in which he was arrested.

The second point in this interesting case was that Lynchehaun made the defence for the first time that the crime for which he was sentenced was political. He admitted the offence, but proved that, in the sense of being a political crime, extradition could not be granted. This was the first occasion in extradition proceedings that a convicted man put forward such a defence, and this alone made Lynchehaun's case unique. By the way, I should add that Lynchehaun spent eight years in Maryborough before escaping. He was a member of the I.R.B. and the Land League, and prominent in both, and, no doubt, these organisations had something to do with his escape.

Rugby Brothers

I was interested to see that a good old Irish Rugby tradition is being kept up by the selection of two brothers to appear in the Blues' pack of the final trial teams selected this week. They are Mr. Michael Powell (Sunday's Well) and Mr. Patrick Powell (University College, Cork). The brothers are nephews of the late General Michael Collins and were educated at the Presentation Brothers' College, Cork. Both have been in the forefront of Munster Rugby for the past few years, and may be expected to make a strong bid for their international caps this season.

An interesting feature of the final trial teams is that no player appears from two of Ireland's most famous clubs—Lansdowne and Dublin University. A "come back" which will please both Dublin and Cork followers of Rugby is that of Mr. F. W. Williamson (Wanderers), who is the old Dolphin (Cork) player, as full-back for the Blues.

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MOTOR NOTES

Three Hundred Miles an Hour

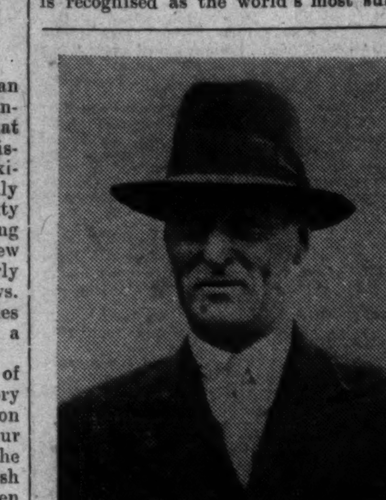
Sir Malcolm Campbell's Coming Effort at Daytona Beach

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

ON December 18th, 1898—a little over 36 years ago—one Comte de Chesseloup-Laubat, in a car named the Jeantaud, established a world flying kilometre record by travelling at 39.27 miles per hour.

Next month Captain Sir Malcolm Campbell hopes to raise the world record to 300 miles per hour. Sir Malcolm will drive his 2,500 h.p. Blue Bird, which at present holds the record at 272.46 m.p.h. It has been redesigned to produce more speed.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's effort will be made at Daytona Beach, Florida, which is recognised as the world's most suitable



Sir Malcolm Campbell.

place for really high speed motor record work. At Daytona the straight stretch of good sand is 23 miles long, and at low tide the width is 500 yards.

Mile or Kilometre

THE world record may be established over either a mile or a kilometre. The driver will make runs in two directions, and the mean time—that is, the average of the times taken for the runs in each direction—will be the time for the record.

The reason the driver making a short distance record attempt is required to cover the distance in two opposite directions is to prevent freak records being established under circumstances that are not strictly normal, with the aid of a following wind.

When the driver has to travel in both directions the benefit of the wind in one trip is counter-balanced by the fact that he will be travelling against the wind in the other.

Record Rules

NOT more than sixty minutes may elapse between the commencement and the end of the attempt, and only consecutive runs may be considered as counting for the record—that is to say, if Campbell's first run down the beach was tremendously fast, the return slow, the third run again slow, and the second return run again tremendously fast, it would not be permissible to count the first and last runs as the two record efforts, although they would have been in reverse directions.

On each of his runs Sir Malcolm Campbell will be timed over both kilometre and mile stretches, and his best speed, no matter over which distance it is recorded, will be the world record—provided, of course, it is a better speed than 272.46 m.p.h.

The existing record was set up over the kilometre stretch, but over the mile, as a matter of fact, Sir Malcolm was only slightly slower, his speed being 272.10 m.p.h.

A Second

HE will have to knock about one and a quarter seconds off his 1933 time if he is to reach 300 m.p.h. over the mile. Expressed in the shape of seconds, the record attempt looks easy. A second and a quarter! Nothing?

Well, it is the difference between 271 and 300 miles per hour, and thousands of pounds have been, and will be, spent to enable that second and a quarter to be broken off the record time.

Three hundred miles per hour! It is a magic figure. If such a speed were possible on the road it would mean that a 300 m.p.h. car could leave Belfast at the same time as a 60 m.p.h. car left Balbriggan, and the car starting from Belfast would be across Dublin first. It would be at Nelson Pillar before a tram-car which left Drumcondra simultaneously with its departure from Belfast. It could travel from Portrush in the North to Bantry in the South in, roughly, an hour and a quarter.

MILESTONES

A Few Notable World Speed Records

1898—Chasseloup - Laubat (Jeantaud)	39.24 m.p.h.
1899—Jenatzy (Jenatzy)	65.79 m.p.h.
1902—Serpollet (Serpollet)	75.06 m.p.h.
1903—Duray (Gobron-Brillie)	84.21 m.p.h.
1903—Henry Ford (Ford)	91.37 m.p.h.
1904—Rigolly (Gobron-Brillie)	103.56 m.p.h.
1909—V. Hemery (Benz)	115.92 m.p.h.
1925—M. Campbell (Sunbeam)	150.76 m.p.h.
1927—H. O. D. Segrave (Sunbeam)	203.79 m.p.h.
1931—M. Campbell (Napier-Campbell)	245.73 m.p.h.
1933—M. Campbell (Blue-bird)	272.46 m.p.h.

Henry Ford's 1903 record was a United States record, and was not recognised internationally.

Electricity was the motive power of all the cars holding the world's record up to the end of 1899.

The Serpollet was a steam car and the Gobron-Brillie was driven on alcohol fuel.

The Record-breaker

THE new Blue Bird is a big machine. It is 28ft. 3in. long. The wheel-base is 13ft. 8in., and the width at the widest part is 6ft. 11in. The weight is about four tons.

The shape is different from that of the 1933 record-breaking car, though the engine is the same twelve-cylinder super-charged Rolls Royce. More about stream-lining has been discovered since 1933, and the new car offers less resistance to the air.

Extensive wind tunnel experiments have been carried out to obtain data on this matter.

The car has a tail fin to control directional stability, but the lower edge is upswept. In front of the car is a shutter which can be operated to blank off the radiator. It is stated that if Sir Malcolm Campbell can close this shutter during the record attempt the speed of the car can be increased by about 15 miles per hour.

The car also incorporates wind brakes. They consist of a 4ft. square vane on each side of the offset tail fin.

Normally, the vanes, which are hinged at their forward edges, lie flush with the body surface. They are operated by a vacuum cylinder connected to the suction side of the supercharger.

Initial movement of the brake pedal causes the vanes to rise, while further depression of the pedal applies the brakes in the normal manner.

Twin rear wheels—an additional safety factor, and one which also provides for better adhesion—are being used, and are, like the front wheels, located inside the body structure.

Biggest Club

THE Leinster is now the biggest sport-promoting car and motor cycle club in the Irish Free State. Its membership is 111, as compared with the Irish Motor Racing Club's 108, and the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club's 81.

Last year the Racing Club had 173 members and the Leinster Club 107. At the start of 1933 the I.M.R.C. had 185 members, and the Leinster Club had 100. It is a big drop from 173 to 108 in a year, but it is now apparently the viewpoint of the I.M.R.C. that a paper membership is of no importance.

In this matter of membership the Leinster Club has a great record of consistency. For years they have kept their figures around 100-110. During 1928 their membership jumped from 89 to 152. That was when motor cycling was about its peak in the Free State.

Then they steadied down—a drop to 130, then to around the hundred mark.

The decrease in the I.M.R.C. roll is alarming. The club should pay attention to the moral it seems to convey.

The Dublin and District is one of the most flourishing clubs of all. Under a committee of youngsters they have staged a great "come back."

Books

I am rather proud of my library of motor books, but when I started to look for matter bearing upon the world's record I soon discovered how inadequate my range of books really is.

I found plenty about Segrave's records and about Malcolm Campbell's, but very little about the record from year to year since 1898. As far as I could discover, the "Encyclopædia Britannica," while giving Le Mans and Two Hundred Miles race results, has nothing about the world's best speeds.

I have often said that Charles Jarrott's "Ten Years of Motoring and Motor Racing" is easily one of the best works of its kind. It was first published in 1906, but it never goes out of date.

Sure enough, it contained some useful information for my purpose.

Has anyone ever written a comprehensive history of the world speed record? I don't mean newspaper or motor journal articles, but something in the nature of a book on the subject. If so, I'd be glad to learn about it.

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: "Horatio Learns his Part" (farce), **8.50.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Songs from the Films," **8.30.**

REGIONAL: Play with music, "Footsteps in the Snow," **6.30.**

NORTH: Chamber Music, **9.**

STRASBOURG: Pianoforte Recital by Cortot, **9.**

BUDAPEST: Opera, "The Mastersingers" (Wagner), **5.30.**

IT becomes increasingly difficult to single out an item in the Dublin programme for special mention. Some time ago we had one or two outdoor broadcasts which looked as if things were improving. That was short-lived. Week after week the programmes vary little; they are composed mainly of solo items. Ten to fifteen minutes is allotted to each contributor, with very little change in the list of those who contribute. True, from time to time we hear some of our best musicians; others we hear seldom, if ever. It seems a pity they are not fitted into some important work worthy of their artistic skill. Perhaps, our programme arrangers think that, as there is so much good stuff to be heard from the various stations all over the world, there is no need for us to bother.

Three plays and a dramatic sequence occur in the programmes to-night. From the Dublin Studio Aoife Taffe and Company will be heard in "Horatio Learns his Part," a farce in one act, which will be played by permission of Felix McGlennon, Ltd., London. The scene is laid in the drawingroom of the "Ambrosia" boarding-house.

"Footsteps in the Snow" is a tale, with music, of Russia in pre-war days, written and composed by C. Denis Freeman and Mark Lubbock, respectively. There are two characters, while the three singers are Ina Sonez, Leon Hochloff and Jan van der Gucht, so the music should be good. Mark Lubbock will conduct.

The third is a play in which the author, Pat Forrest, endeavours to show what happens to the various people in a miner's family under conditions of part-time employment. Mr. Forrest has toured several mining districts, and writes with experience. He calls his play "There Goes the Buzzer," which he has written specially for broadcasting. (North, 8.10).

The dramatic sequence entitled "Man and the Machine" seeks to illustrate the change wrought in man's life and character by the use of machinery which has robbed him of the glory of his handicraft. The programme is arranged by C. Henry Warren, who has made a study of modern mass production in the English Midlands. (Midland, 8.15).

In the "Northern Concert Hall" series the Rodewald Society's Concert will be relayed from India Buildings, Liverpool, when the Henry Holst String Quartet, assisted by Keith Cummings (viola) and Carl Fuchs (violoncello) will be heard in a concert of chamber music.

For Welsh listeners the fourth concert in a series consisting of unpublished works by Welsh musicians will be given at 9 in the West programme. The soloists are Megan Foster (soprano), Claudia Lloyd (pianoforte) and the Studio Orchestra, to be conducted by Reginald Redman.

Strasbourg offers an important broadcast. From Metz it will relay a pianoforte recital by Alfred Cortot, whose programme consists of Vivaldi's Concerto da Comera, twenty-four Chopin Preludes, and "Carnival," by Schumann.

A performance of "The Mastersingers," Wagner's opera in three acts, will be relayed from the Royal Hungarian Opera House, starting at 5.30.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (656 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock, Weather, and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour—H. R. White: "Musical Chat," Handel; with Robert Irwin, Songs; Gramophone Concert of Request Items for Children.
6.45—News Bulletin.
7. 0—Sighle Ni Dhubhgain: Irish.
7.15—J. Carroll, N.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.: Talk, "Methods for Controlling Insect Pests."
7.30—Time. Station Orchestra: "Lorely" Overture (Wallace), "Le Roi s'amuse" (Delibes).
8. 0—Chrissie Manning (soprano): "After the Rain" (Forster) (Cary), "Orpheus with his Lute" (Sullivan), "If You Could Hear Me" (Rex).
8.10—Station Orchestra: "Men of Prometheus" (Beethoven), "Mignon" Selection (Thomas).
8.40—Chrissie Manning: "One Morning Very Early" (Sanderson), "Villanelle" (Dell Acqua), "Love is King To-day" (Smith).
8.50—Aoife Taaffe and Company: "Horatio Learns his Part," a Farce in one act. (By permission of Felix McGlennon, Ltd., London, N.1., the owners of the copyright.) Horatio Bostock (an Actor), Pat Hayden; Major Choker, Frank Purcell; Miss Twitters (a Spinster), L. Coughlan; Landlady of the "Ambrosia" Boardinghouse, Aoife Taaffe. Scene takes place in Drawing-room of the "Ambrosia."
9.20—Sam Joy (baritone): "The Sword of Ferrara" (Ballard), "Molly Brannigan" (Stanford), "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke), "The Irish Grass" (Thompson).
9.35—Mrs. M. Larchet and Edith Kelly-Lang (two violins): Sonata in G major (Valentine). Duets for two Violins and Piano (Godard).
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Betty Burke (traditional fiddle): Irish Airs and Dance Music.
10.50—Sean Dempsey (pib.): Traditional Irish Dance Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Cecil Chadwick at the Organ of the Classic Cinema.
11.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
10. 0—Time, Weather, and News.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Tales of a Scientist: Allan Ferguson, D.Sc. (Assistant Professor of Physics, Queen Mary College, London).
11. 0—To the Unemployed: "Question Time," A Service of Information, Richard Clements.
11.20—Gramophone.
12. 0—An Organ Recital by John Pullein, relayed from Glasgow Cathedral.
12.45—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra; Emily Broughton (soprano).
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.30—The Western Studio Orchestra.
3.15—Gramophone.
3.45—A Sonata Recital: Frederick Grinke (violin), Dorothy Manley (pianoforte).
4.15—The Metropolitan Works Band; Charles Dean (baritone).
5.15—Sydney Baynes and his Band.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Science in the Making: John Baker, D.Phil (Demonstrator in Zoology in the University of Oxford).
6.45—"The Cinema," Alistair Cooke.
7. 5—The Foundations of Music: Handel Celebration.
7.30—"The Artist and his Public," 2. Eric Newton: "The Artist's Vision."
8. 0—A Pianoforte Recital: Horszowski.
8.30—"Songs from the Films." This programme will include a Walt Disney Silly Symphony, "Lullaby Land."
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—Chamber Music: The Italian Trio.
11.15-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
11.15—The Scottish Studio Orchestra; Maud Kerr (soprano).
12.30—Haydn Heard and his Band, relayed from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
1.30—Gramophone.
2. 0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, relayed from the Savoy Hotel.
3. 0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra; James Johnston (tenor).
4. 0—The Hungaria Gypsy Band.
4.45—A Ballad Concert: Dora Callear (contralto), Clement Stockwell (tenor), Frederick Wendels (violin), Mabel Turner (pianoforte).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Footsteps in the Snow," a tale of Russia before the War, by C. Denis Freeman and Mark H. Lubbock.
7.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.15—Unaccompanied Chorus: The Wireless Chorus.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—The Casani Club Orchestra.
10.40—Gramophone.
11. 0-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

MIDLAND—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.15—"Man and the Machine."
9. 0—The Bolsover Colliery Band and the Midland Wireless Singers.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (60 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.15—The Phiftene Glee Singers and Joan Baker (pianoforte).
9. 0—In Manuscript—4, Unpublished Works by Welsh Musicians: Megan Foster (soprano), Claudia Lloyd (pianoforte), Cerddorfa'r Gorllewin (the Western Studio Orchestra, leader, Frank Thomas, conducted by Reginald Redman).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—The Thorne Colliery Silver Prize Band.
8.10—"There Goes the Buzzer": A Play specially written for broadcasting by Pat Forrest.
9. 0—"Northern Concert Hall": Chamber Music—The Rodewald Society's Concert, relayed from India Buildings, Liverpool—The Henry Holst String Quartet.
9.35—The Thorne Colliery Silver Prize Band.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—Regional.
9. 0—Short Story: "Estasy," J. W. Herries; read by Halbert Tatlock.
9.20—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
10.30-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) (1,571 Metres)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Favourite Operetta Characters—a Suppé, Strauss, Millöckler and Zeller Potpourri by the Station Orchestra, the Station Choir and soloists.

BRUSSELS No. 2 (321.9 Metres)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Schubert Concert by the Radio Orchestra and Octavie Belloy (Songs).

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—5.30-10.25 p.m.—"The Mastersingers," Opera in three acts (Wagner), relayed from the Royal Hungarian Opera House.

HILVERSUM (1,875 Metres)—7.45-9.30 p.m.—Extremes Meet: Concert by the Wiener Bohême Orchestra, Jack Hylton and his Band and the Jungle Serenaders.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres)—9.20-10.0 p.m.—Quartet No 1 in D (Tchaikovsky), by the Gerhard Rafn Quartet.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—"Don Pasquale," Opera in three acts (Donizetti), Orchestra, Choirs and Soloists, conducted by Desormière.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot, relayed from Metz.

RECENT DANCES

FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL

The Fermanagh County Hospital ball, the biggest social event of the season in Fermanagh, was held last Friday night in the County Hall, Enniskillen. There were over 400 present, including visitors from places as far apart as Dublin and Belfast. The organisation of the dance was carried out by Miss Rita Kidd, secretary to the Hospital Committee.

There were many parties present from the county houses. The attendance included:—Mr. John Collum, H.M.L., and Mrs. Collum; Mr. R. O. and Mrs. Hermon, Senator Porter Porter and his daughter, Mrs. Baird; Mr. Archdale Porter, Colonel Madden, D.L., Hilton Park, Clones, and party; Mrs. Barton, The Waterfoot, brought a large party; Lady Anne Cole and Lady Kathleen Cole, Colonel Clifford, Misses Orr-Paterson, Mr. D. Martin (Monaghan), the Dean of Clogher and Mrs. MacManaway, Canon and Mrs. McTighe, Dr. and Mrs. Kidd, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. Clements, Dr. and Mrs. McBrien, Dr. Satchwell, Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie (Tynan, Co. Armagh), Mr. W. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer and party (Bangor), Miss Tenant (Galway), Miss Mary Pringle (Clones), the Misses Dagg (Fivemiletown), Canon and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. R. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston.

Hundreds of geese fell from the clouds at Veszprem, Hungary, and were picked up by the inhabitants, writes Reuter from Budapest. The birds were wild, and it is thought that they must have become exhausted while on their way to warmer regions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ADMIRAL BYNG

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is sad to think that, after nearly 200 years have elapsed, there are still persons who believe that Admiral Byng was a coward. He is so described in your issue of January 10 in "An Irishman's Diary." The facts briefly are as follows:—The Government of the day was corrupt. The Board of Admiralty was incompetent. Byng was given a task which Nelson would have been unable to perform. His ships were under-manned and in a state of neglect and decrepitude. He was told that all arrangements had been made at Gibraltar to have all his ships docked, repaired and refitted. When he got there he found that no such arrangements had been made, and he was obliged to proceed to Minorca with his under-manned and ill-found fleet.

It was the French Fleet which broke off the engagement, and Byng, being 600 miles from his base, called a conference of his subordinate commanders. After considering the matter thoroughly they decided, almost unanimously, to retire to Gibraltar. The Government of the day then ordered Byng home to be tried by courtmartial. In order to save their own faces they caused lying rumours to be disseminated through the country until they had aroused popular feeling to exasperation against Byng. Then they executed him. His demeanour at his execution should have acquitted him of cowardice, but when a lie is given a good start it is very hard for the truth ever to catch up with it.

I wonder if your correspondent listened to the recent broadcast play on the subject? I should recommend him to read a book called "Admiral Byng and Minorca," by Brian Tunstall who, I think, is historical lecturer at Woolwich.

The sentence against Byng roused such feeling in France that the French Admiral publicly expressed his horror, a circumstance which I imagine is unique in the annals of war.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. BANNATYNE.

Old Thatch, Asuby Guise, Bedfordshire, January 12th, 1935.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter of "Amateur" in the *Irish Times* of to-day's date, in which he declares our National Gallery to be the fifth in the world, would he perhaps be so friendly as to inform us of the sixth? One thinks of such celebrated collections as those of the Louvre, Uffizi, Pitti, Prado, Brera, Berlin, Vienna, London, Dresden, Frankfort, Kassel, Venice Accademia, Munich Pinaothek, not to mention those scarcely less notable of Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, the Wallace, Dulwich and Hampton Court. In all of these it can at least be said that some or other world master is adequately represented. What expert claims as much for the Merrion Square collection?—Yours, etc.,

W. A. SINCLAIR.

Barra, Baily, Co. Dublin, January 12th, 1935.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

GATE THEATRE—"Squaring the Circle," a modern Russian farce, by Valentin Kataev, will be produced to-morrow. The cast includes Micheal MacLiammoir, James Mason, Coralie Carmichael, Edward Lexy and Ria Mooney. Performances will begin at 8.15.

ABBEY—Closed.

GAIETY—The annual pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe,' is being continued.

OLYMPIA—"Red Riding Hood," an O'Dea-O'Donovan production, is being continued.

QUEEN'S—A revue, "Believe It or Not," is being staged, and the company includes Alex. Navarre, Billy and Idylle Shaw, York and Brady, and the Dagmars. On the screen there is 'Sing as we Go,' in which Gracie Fields appears.

PEACOCK—The Gaelic Players are presenting "Oighreacht," a translation by Máire Ní Shiothchain of T. C. Murray's "Birthright," and "Cruadh-chas na mBaitsiléirí," a comedy, by Una Bean Ui Dhiosca. The plays are produced by Cathal O Ceallaigh.

REGAL ROOMS—The carbaret performance this week includes the Three Admirals, the Francis A. Mangan Girls, and Jimmy Campbell's Band.

SAVOY CINEMA—Herbert Marshall and Elizabeth Allan appear in "The Solitaire Man," and there is also a comedy, "Meet the Baron," in which Jimmy Durante and Edna May Oliver take part.

CAPITOL—Tom Brown Judith Allan and John Halliday appear in a "crime" film called "The Witching Hour." The supporting film is "The Girl in the Flat," and the cast includes Stewart Rome and Belle Chrystal.

METROPOLE—Claudette Colbert appears in a spectacular film, "Cleopatra," and the other actors include Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon.

GRAFTON—"The Unfinished Symphony," a musical film about Schubert, is being continued.

CORINTHIAN—"The Battle" is being shown. It is a film of naval warfare, in which Charles Boyer, Merle Oberon and John Loder appear.

GRAND CENTRAL—Gregory Ratoff, Ronald Squire and Binnie Barnes take part in "The Forbidden Territory," a picture about Soviet Russia.

SACKVILLE—Leslie Banks appears in "The Fire Raisers." From Thursday Tom Walls has the principal part in the comedy, "Just Smith."

CARLTON—"Rainbow Over Broadway" and "In the Money" are being shown.

THEATRE DE LUXE—George Arliss appears in "The House of Rothschild."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE—Victor McLaglen and Boris Karloff take part in "The Lost Patrol," and Charles Farrell, Wynne Gibson and Zasu Pitts in "Cupid in the Rough." From Thursday onwards there is a comedy, "Over the Garden Wall," in which Bobby Howes and Marian Marsh appear. A Silly Symphony, "The Spider and the Fly," is being shown all the week.

The controller of rubber announces that Malaya has exported between June 1 and December 31 over 89 per cent. of her permissible exportable allowance for that period. Unused balances and provisional credits at December 31 will, therefore, be carried forward in full to 1935.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DUBLIN UNION

THE LORD MAYOR'S HOSPITALITY

The fifth annual entertainment given to the inmates of St. Kevin's Home, James's street (the Dublin Union), by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, took place on Saturday and yesterday in the Union. The party was divided, on account of the large number—3,500—to be entertained.

On Saturday evening the healthy male inmates of the home were entertained to tea and music, and yesterday evening the healthy female inmates enjoyed a like entertainment.

When the Lord Mayor arrived on Saturday he was received by the Resident Medical Officer (Dr. M. C. Dwyer) and members of the Board of Assistance, headed by Mr. P. Doyle, T.D., chairman, with Mrs. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Maud Walsh and Mrs. O'Shea-Leamy. The three last named, assisted by the Assistant Resident Medical Officer, Dr. Rose MacLaverty, and the Matron, Miss Bermingham, looked after the creature comforts of the guests.

The Lord Mayor made a tour of the hospital and other buildings, and expressed himself highly pleased with what he had seen. In the hospital he was much impressed with the brightness of the surroundings, and said that he was glad to see that the Board of Assistance had recognised that there was no need for a place like that to be dark.

The concert, on each occasion, consisted of over thirty items, and was contributed to by leading Dublin artists, while popular music was played during the tea hour by bands from the Gresham Hotel and the Metropole Restaurant.

On Saturday evening the band of the Workers' Union of Ireland played in the grounds, and on Sunday music was provided there by the St. James's Brass and Reed Band.

The arrangements for the concert were carried out under the direction of Mr. Blackburn, Assistant Supervisor; Mr. Cecil O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Daniel Lennon.

At the close of each evening's entertainment the inmates expressed their appreciation of the Lord Mayor's generosity by three hearty cheers, and a vote of thanks to him was passed, on the motion of Mr. Peadar Doyle, seconded by Dr. Myles Keogh (Deputy Lord Mayor).

On Saturday evening the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and members of the committee were guests of the Sisters of Mercy and the Rev. Mother Albartus in the convent.

This entertainment, it should be mentioned, will not cost the ratepapers a penny.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, HIGH PARK

ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON

The annual charity sermon in aid of the Convent of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, was preached at the 12 o'clock Mass in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday.

The Very Rev. Michael Kirwan, S.J., Superior (the preacher), said that the work of the Good Shepherd had been carried on at High Park for eighty-two years under the kindly supervision of the Sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge. There were at present 217 "Magdalens" in the institution, which received no assistance from the rates and no subsidy from the Government. It was wholly and entirely dependent on charity and on the small income derived from a laundry. There were some who might think that by sheltering the fallen they were putting a premium on vice, but, as the Good Shepherd said: "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone." The citizens of Dublin should be proud of the good work that was being done at High Park, and he commended the institution to their generous consideration.

The "Allied" quadruplets have celebrated their twentieth birthday at their home near Versailles. Born in 1915, they were christened George (after the King of England), Raymond (after President Poincare), Elizabeth (after the Queen of the Belgians), and Alexandra (after the Czarina).

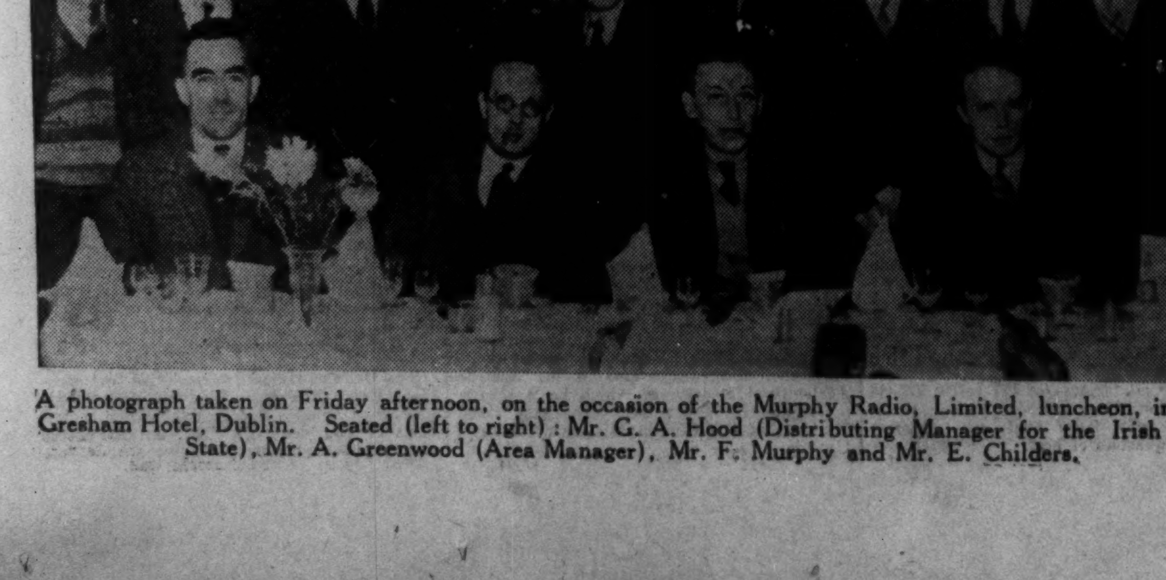
THE OLD PORTORA UNION

At the annual meeting of the Old Portora Union (Ulster Branch), Mr. S. C. Clarke, R.M., presiding, the following officers were elected for 1935:—President, S. C. Clarke, R.M.; vice-presidents, Rear-Admiral N. E. Archdale, R.N.; the Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A.; J. P. Jackson, F.C.R.A.; the Lord Bishop of Clogher, Surgeon-Captain J. E. Johnston, R.N.; W. Copeland Trimble, J.P.; the Rev. Canon I. H. Pratt, B.D.; Captain W. B. Teele, M.C. The resignation of the Earl of Belmore, who was one of the vice-presidents of the branch, was received with regret. Hon. secretaries, J. A. Knight, D. B. McNeill; hon. treasurer, T. W. Johnston. Committee—Captain W. M. Knight, M.C.; O. W. McCutcheon, H. V. A. Mercer, W. E. Trimble, L. McCombe, P. T. W. Vance.

It was arranged to hold the annual dinner at the Queen's Hotel, Belfast, on March 8.

A resolution was passed expressing regret that the name of Portora does not appear in the draw for the Schools' Cup, and expressing the hope that headmasters of the schools will meet and draw up proposals for the running of this historic competition for submission to the Irish Rugby Union.

MURPHY RADIO LUNCH



A photograph taken on Friday afternoon, on the occasion of the Murphy Radio, Limited, luncheon, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Seated (left to right): Mr. G. A. Hood (Distributing Manager for the Irish Free State), Mr. A. Greenwood (Area Manager), Mr. F. Murphy and Mr. E. Childers.

THE FARM IN DECEMBER

DRIEST MONTH FOR YEARS

FOODSTUFFS POSITION SATISFACTORY

DECEMBER of 1934 was the driest December experienced for many years, and yet at the close of the month ploughing was not so far advanced as at the corresponding period of the previous year, says the report on agricultural conditions in the Free State on 1st January issued by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

FOOD SUPPLIES

Owing to the continued mild weather and a late growth of grass, pastures carried a better covering than usual and afforded a satisfactory measure of keep for live stock, thus enabling farmers to conserve their reserve stocks of feeding stuffs. Where sugar beet was grown, the beet tops provided almost all the extra feeding required. Owing to the favourable prices obtaining for oats and barley, smaller reserves than usual of these cereals were retained on the farms; but adequate supplies of hay and roots were available on most farms to tide the feeders over the winter.

Live stock were reported to be healthy and to have held their condition well.

Comparatively little grain was marketed during the month, the bulk of the wheat, oats and barley crops having been already disposed of by growers. Average prices for oats in December were around 14s. per barrel for white and 13s. per barrel for black. Reports indicate that only a relatively small quantity of the wheat crop was retained on the farms for sale in the second sale period beginning on the 15th instant, when higher standard prices obtain.

FLAX AND POTATOES

Demand for scutched fibre continued firm during the month at prices ranging from 65s. to 75s. per cwt., according to quality. Some outstanding lots realised 80s. per cwt. The yield was satisfactory and the quality on the whole fairly good. It is not unlikely that a larger area of flax will be sown in the coming spring.

The tubers are keeping well in the pits, and, although liberally fed to pigs in many districts, ample supplies remain on most farms. Demand for table use was good during the month at prices ranging from 2s. to 4s. 6d. per cwt., according to quality and district, or an average of 3s. 6d. per cwt.

A good quantity of seed potatoes was sold to the foreign trade at prices ranging from 60s. to 70s. per ton.

MANGELS, TURNIPS AND SUGAR BEET

The stocks of mangels are average in quantity, and the quality generally sound. Turnips yielded well below average, but the quality was generally sound. In the areas where sugar beet is grown, large supplies of tops and sugar beet pulp are available on growers' farms, so that there is no danger of shortage in feeding stuffs. With regard to the sugar beet crop, the cultivation of which was widely extended this year by the influx of new growers consequent upon the erection of the additional sugar factories, while the yield in tons per acre was well up to the average of the past seven years, the yield in sugar content, as was to have been anticipated in the conditions which obtained, was not up to the level of the best years.

Owing to the unfavourable weather and soil conditions in December, very little additional sowings of wheat were practicable, and the sowing of the balance of the winter wheat seed was postponed until January. Early sown crops made good progress, and were looking well at the close of the month. The comparatively small area under catch crops also looked promising.

CATTLE PRICES

The cattle fairs held during the month were well supplied with cattle. The following quotations may be regarded as representing the average range of prices realised at provincial fairs during the month for the various kinds of stock mentioned:—

	Prices per head. From £	s.	d.	To £	s.	d.
Calves, under 1 month	0	9	0	1	5	0
Calves, 1 to 9 months	1	3	0	2	12	0
First Class Stores, 9 to 12 months	2	5	0	3	10	0
First Class Stores, 12 to 15 months	3	0	0	4	15	0
First Class Stores, 15 months to 2 years	4	0	0	6	10	0
First Class Stores, 2 to 3 years	5	0	0	8	7	6
First Class Stores, 3 years and over	6	5	0	10	0	0
Fat Bullocks and Heifers	7	0	0	12	0	0
Best Fat Cows	4	0	0	7	0	0
Choice Springing Cows and Heifers	8	10	0	14	5	0
Freshly Calved Cows	8	0	0	13	0	0

SHEEP

Flocks were maintained in good health during the month. Some cases of liver fluke disease occurred in low-lying lands, but the usual remedies were adopted, and comparatively few fatalities were reported. Demand for sheep continued steady during the month, with comparatively little fluctuation in prices, which tended firmer at the close of the month.

BETTER PIG PRICES

The number of pigs on offer at the various marketing centres in the Saorstat showed a considerable decrease as compared with the previous month, but the decrease was mainly in the holiday period after Christmas. Prices for pigs suitable for the bacon trade showed an upward tendency during the month and closed at 49s. 3d. per cwt. dead weight on the average, or approximately 37s. per cwt. on the live weight basis. Pigs of porker weight ranged in price from 55s. 3d. to 58s. 9d. per cwt. on the average during the month. Ample supplies of bonhams were on offer at prices, according to age and quality, up to 25s. each. The breeding stocks were well maintained with, if anything, a tendency towards an increase in stocks.

Only a small number of fairs was held during December. Demand and prices showed no appreciable change as compared with November.

MILK SUPPLIES

The supplies of milk which reached the creameries during December was above the average for the season of the year. Milk delivered to creameries in November realised 4.41d. per gallon, with separated milk returned to the producers. Milk collected in the counties adjacent to Dublin for retail sale in the city returned 7d. to 9d. per gallon to the producers.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Higher Estimate.—Longford County Board of Health estimate for the coming financial year is £5,190 in excess of last year's estimate.

Galway Appointment.—Out of six applicants for the position of Home Assistance Officer for Woodford District, Co. Galway, Mr. C. Stanley, Woodford, was appointed by the County Galway Homes' Committee.

Wexford Trades Council.—Wexford Trades Council, which was recently revived, has elected the following officers:—Mr. M. Martin, T.C. (Chairman), Mr. B. McCormack (Vice-Chairman) and Mr. P. Hawkins (Secretary).

Poaching Charge.—At Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo, District Court on Saturday, Hubert Carney, Meeltrawn, was fined 20s. for using a light on the banks of the river at Cloon fallagh, with intent to take salmon, and 10s. for assaulting a water bailiff.

A Longford Inquiry.—Mr. Eamon O'Maille, B.E., by direction of the Minister for Local Government, will hold an inquiry in Longford on 5th February into the objection of the Representative Church Body to the acquirement of lands at Templemichael Glebe for a site for the new hospital proposed to be built at a cost of about £50,000.

Council Chairman Fined.—At the Clare Circuit Court on Friday, when the name of Mr. John Brady, of Tuamgraney, was called as a juror, Guard O'Donohue, who served the summons, said that Mr. Brady claimed exemption because he was Chairman of the Clare County Council. Judge McElligott said that under the Statute Mr. Brady was not exempted because he was Chairman of the Co. Council, and fined him £3.

Memorial Procession.—The memory of Captain Michael Small, who was shot by military near his home at Curtnacrans, Upperchurch, Co. Tipperary, in 1920, and of Volunteers Fred. Bourke, Martin O'Shea and Patrick Russell, who were executed in Roscrea in 1923, was commemorated yesterday by a procession to the graves, led by the Moycarkey band.

A Frank Defendant.—"It's a pity you departed from your good habits," remarked Mr. H. Hamilton, D.J., at Claremorris Court when imposing a fine of £3 on Michael Tucker, James street, for a breach of the licensing laws. The defendant had said that he did not engage a solicitor to defend him, adding: "I thought it would be better to admit the guilt."

National Monuments.—The Board of Works have invited Wicklow Urban Council to appoint a local committee to co-operate in the preservation of national monuments, and the following were appointed:—The clergymen of the town, the Superior of the De La Salle Brothers, Mr. D. M. Doyle, Ballymacsimon, and the Chairman of the Council (Mr. J. Everett, T.D.).

Tribunal Convictions.—When a letter was read at Youghal Urban Council from the Local Government Department regarding forfeitures of pensions and disqualifications arising out of convictions by the Military Tribunal, Mr. J. Daly (F.F.) made an emphatic protest. Too many comrades had lost positions under the old regime, and he was surprised that the Fianna Fail Government had followed suit. The letter was unanimously marked "read."

Farmer Charged with Larceny of Sheep.—Patrick Rourke, farmer, Machonacles, Kealkil, Bantry, was at Bantry District Court charged with the larceny of a sheep the property of Timothy Cotter, Tooreenalour, Inchigeela, value £1, and with the larceny of a sheep the property of Daniel Kelleher, of Cornears, Inchigeela, value £1. He was returned for trial to Cork Criminal Court on 14th March on both counts on his own bail of £5.

Cruelty to Animals.—At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss N. Blakeney and Mr. Lefroy. Five cases were reported by the inspectors during the week. Subscriptions received:—Miss E. H. Bourchier, £1; Miss Bourchier, 10s.; Mrs. Harris, 10s.; Mrs. Lyburn, 10s.; Miss Lemass, 10s.; anonymous, £1; L. D. Wainwright, 10s.; the Misses Oulton, 10s.

Diamond Jubilee.—The Diamond Jubilee of the foundation, in 1875, of the Order of Perpetual Adoration in Wexford took place yesterday. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. Murphy, Pastor, and the congregation included members of the Wexford Corporation in robes of state. At the evening devotions a sermon was preached by the Rev. R. Nash, S.J. The community received numerous messages of congratulation, including one from the Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Codd.

Loaded Revolver Charge.—Thomas Hanna, of Warrenpoint, was, at a special court on Saturday night at Bessbrook, remanded for a week, charged with having been in possession of a loaded revolver.

Town Clerk of Kilkeel.—Mr. William J. Chambers has been appointed Town Clerk of Kilkeel, County Down, in succession to Mr. F. R. Russell (resigned), and subject to the approval of the Ministry.

Grants to Tyrone.—In addition to the standard grants allowed by the Minister of Finance of Northern Ireland to the public boards of Co. Tyrone for next financial year, a supplemental grant of £17,057 will be payable to the rural public boards of the county.

Dublin Architects Appointed.—Commissioner Meghen, B.E., Kilkenny, has appointed Messrs. Winter and Jones, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, as architects for extensions and improvements at Kilkenny Mental Hospital.

Wicklow Housing Scheme.—Wicklow Urban Council have approved of proposals of Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor, for the erection of 90 new houses to open up a new section of the town. They asked the Department to give the services of an engineer to consult with Mr. O'Byrne to provide the best type of house.

Cork Ordination.—A special Ordination Service was held yesterday at St. Luke's Church, Cork, when the Rev. Robert Brendan Doherty was admitted to the Order of Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Hearne, LL.D., and the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross preached. The new clergyman is second son of the late Very Rev. Dr. Doherty, for many years Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cork.

Poteen Stills.—At Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, on Saturday, before Major Dickie and Captain Gosselin, R.M., Patrick Beggan, Lougher, was fined £10 for having had in his possession two still heads, a still head arm and worm. Defendant pleaded that he had found the articles in the bog and brought them to his house, but had never used them for making poteen.

Newry Creamery Site.—The inspection of sites for the new central creamery at Newry has resulted in the acquisition of Kerr's Spinning Mill premises provisionally, and it is anticipated that work in the creamery and auxiliaries will commence during the spring. Auxiliaries, it is understood, will be erected at Portadown, Poyntzpass, Loughbrickland, Barnmeen, Leitrim, Hilltown, Kilkeel and other districts.

Alleged Forged Betting Slips.—At Cork Circuit Court Thomas Sheehan, Midleton, who was found guilty during the week, with a strong recommendation to mercy, of attempting to obtain £15 2s. 8d. by means of a forged betting slip from the office of Mr. Richard Power, commission agent, Midleton, was put forward for sentence. Sheehan was bound over in his own recognisance for twelve months.

Turf Supply Difficulties.—The Matron of Longford County Home reported to the Board of Health that, owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable turf supplies, she has been obliged to order coal instead. It was stated that a contractor's services were dispensed with because he supplied wet turf, and other turf contractors withdrew, with the result that turf had to be requisitioned at a higher price than the contract price. It was decided to take proceedings against the defaulting contractors.

Omagh Union Estimate.—At the meeting of Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday the Clerk stated that the estimate for the ensuing year would be £12,500, an increase of £70. The standard grant received from the Government was £9,804, plus extra grant £661—total £10,465, leaving a balance to be met out of the rates of £2,035, or 2s. 5d. in the £. The estimate was adopted. At Omagh Rural Council the estimate was £2,320, the same as last year. An excess grant of £515 had been allowed for repayment of loans under the Housing Acts. The Council adopted the estimate.

Fatal Accident.—An inquest was held at Gilford, County Down, on Saturday on the body of Alexander Roberts (58), who was found in a pool of blood in his own house, Fannview Court, the previous evening. William Roberts, a brother, stated that not seeing his brother about as usual, he succeeded in opening the door and on searching the house found his brother dead at the top of the stairs. Blood was issuing from his mouth and nose, and there was a trail of blood from there to the bed. His brother had never been attended by a doctor in his life. Dr. Sproule said that death was due to hemorrhage caused by a fractured skull resulting from an accidental fall, probably due to a heart attack. The jury found accordingly.

THE MACCABI MOVEMENT

ATHLETICS AMONG THE JEWS

COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

THERE was a large gathering last night in the Assembly Hall, Zion Schools, Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, when a public meeting was held for the purpose of establishing an Irish branch of the International Maccabi Movement for the promotion of Jewish youth athletics.

The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Newman, said that the Maccabi organisation had for its object the promotion of physical culture among Jewish youths, so that they might grow up strong men and women, fit to take their place in the life of the countries of their adoption, and to provide the right material for the rebuilding of the national home in Palestine. One of the greatest mistakes of Jewish leaders in the past was in the sphere of training and educating the children. They devoted themselves entirely to the development of the mind and utterly neglected the development of body, with the result that they brought up a race of mental giants, but physical weaklings—a ready prey to every tyrant and every political adventurer who chose to incite the mob against them. The Maccabi Movement was designed to remedy this evil.

The Chairman extended thanks to Mr. P. C. Moore, president of the Irish National Athletic Association, and to Mr. T. Kilcullen, of the Irish Amateur Boxing Association, for their presence. It was an evidence of the cordial relationship that existed between the Jewish community and their Irish fellow-citizens. They appreciated this all the more because it was in such marked contrast with the treatment meted out to their Jewish athletes in another so-called civilised and Christian country, whose Government would do well to learn from Irishmen how to carry out the teachings of Christianity and the principles of civilisation by which they tried to make the world believe they were governed.

NO BARRIERS IN SPORT

Mr. P. C. Moore said that there were no barriers in sport. On behalf of his Association he extended a welcome to the Maccabi Movement now being inaugurated in Dublin. There were Jewish athletes who had distinguished themselves in every form of sport, notably Max Baer, whose name was known throughout the world.

Mr. T. Kilcullen also welcomed the inauguration of the movement, and referred to the part played by Jews in the realm of boxing. He hoped that the Jewish athletes trained in the Maccabi movement would be a means of advancing the fame of Ireland in international games

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Levey, D.S.O., O.B.E., chairman of the Maccabi movement, said that despite the fact that many individual Jews had distinguished themselves in the field of sport there still existed a popular belief that Jews were a Ghetto race. It was to end that that they wished to draw attention to the Maccabi—The Jewish world-sport movement. The Maccabi World Union was composed of sportsmen in thirty-four countries in the world, with a total membership of 200,000. The British Maccabi movement, which was started eighteen months ago, already had a membership of almost 3,000.

They wanted, through this movement, to promote sportsmanship among Jewish young men and women by providing facilities for training and competition in all forms of sport; to foster a spirit of Jewish responsibility by creating an environment which would stimulate the interests of members in important aspects of Jewish culture and Jewish ideals. They wanted to further among members of the association a feeling of solidarity with similar organisations of Jewry in other countries, and, finally, they wanted to place Jewish sportsmen in the front rank individually and internationally. It was time for the Jew and non-Jew to get together in the field of sport.

THE RALLYING POINT

Jewry had for many centuries been noted for attributes of which they were justly proud—they had produced noted doctors, scientists and writers. They had been noted for devotion to religious principles, and their race was still carrying on, in spite of all the false prophets. They had high intellectual capacity, and also a high standard of family life; but devotion to games and athletics had in the past not been an attribute to which they could lay any claim. The Maccabi movement was to be the rallying point, and would do a great deal for Jewry.

Mr. Hyman Cen, hon. treasurer of the Maccabi movement, said that the forthcoming Maccabiad in April next would be an outstanding event in the history of Jewry. Already arrangements were laid for seven liners from all parts to bring sportsmen and athletes to take part in their Jewish Olympic Games. Max Baer had promised to be one of the judges in boxing.

On the motion of Mr. Ben Levi a vote of thanks was passed to Colonel Levey.

Proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Ben Shillman said that in the upbuilding of this country, not only politically and in the arts, but in the field of sport, the Jews would come to the top if they just made up their minds to carry on the Maccabi movement.

The vote was carried.

GALWAY COUNCIL'S PLIGHT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Saturday.

At Galway County Council Finance meeting to-day the Secretary, Mr. I. C. O'Flynn said that their debit bank balance was £60,507, as compared with £18,476 on the corresponding date last year. The sanctioned overdraft was £70,000. The Board of Health were looking for £15,000, and the Mental Hospital for over £10,000, and the Council were unable to meet these demands. He had written to Galway Urban Council for £9,000 due on account of the annual demand.

Mr. M. J. Cooke, Chairman, Galway Urban Council, said that the way in which the Urban Council had to get along was terrible. People were getting loans from the Urban Council for houses, and although the Council were not getting rates on those new houses they had to pay on their valuation to the County Council. Fifteen or sixteen hundred houses had been built in Galway during the past year. "We will give you a couple of shillings in the pound, and we will have to close up all the works in Galway," he concluded.

The Secretary said that 34.8 per cent. of the rate was collected to date, and £170,066 outstanding.

RIVAL RAILWAY UNIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Saturday.

Wexford branch, N.U.R., has passed a resolution deploring the action of a section of railwaymen "in forming rival unions in the name and disguise of nationality and intended to drive out English unions from the country." "If the policy of force were to succeed," adds the resolution, "it would give the English union a golden opportunity of clearing out and leaving us with no finance to carry on, which would set back railway trades unionism for thirty years. In 1928 the National Executive of the N.U.R. made an offer of £30,000 to the Irish members if they would agree to a severance from an Irish union, but the Irish members would not agree, and their representatives had to go, on instructions, with hats in hand to seek retention. As good a financial bargain can now be got if the members look for it." The resolution also expressed satisfaction at the daily increase in railway receipts due to legislation and the assistance of the Government.

The following officers were elected:—J. Neville, chairman; J. Rogan, vice-chairman; S. McLoughlin, secretary.

Airman's Helmet Found in Sea.—An airman's leather helmet was found floating in the sea at the mouth of the River Boyne, at Baltray, Drogheda, by Mr. Peter Moore, of Nun's Walk, Drogheda. There were no marks or initials on the helmet which would form any clue to its ownership.

FOYLE COLLEGE DINNER

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

ULSTER SPEECH AND MANNERS

FOYLE College Old Boys' Association held their annual dinner last Saturday night, when Mr. J. G. Michaels, President of the Association, presided over a big attendance, which included the Mayor of Derry, Senator Sir Dudley McCorkell, and Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P.

Dr. Thomas Taggart, solicitor, Ballymoney, proposed the toast of "The School," and said that he thought Foyle should stand the highest of all schools in Ireland. He joined issue with those who said that they should send their boys across the water to learn softer speech and polished manners. It was his opinion that English was better spoken in Ulster than in any other part of the world. When he came North Ulster speech was like an invigorating breath of morning air.

He had a great regard for Ulster manners—for the brusque way Ulster had in answering when in a difficulty. He would say to those who thought that they should send their boys across the water or to Southern schools that they were handicapping their boys, for when they came back they had false ideas.

Mr. W. A. McConnell, M.A., the new headmaster, replying, said that he knew the tremendous traditions behind Foyle. He knew in these days that it was difficult for old traditions to survive, but it seemed to him that with the old school building the old traditions had survived. The last occasion on which Foyle had won the Schools Cup was in 1914-15. That was far too long ago.

PLAYING FIELDS

He doubted if the team could win the cup with the pitch they had to practise on. He thought that the association might do something in securing better grounds.

Mr. J. T. M. Bennett, Assistant Commissioner of Police in the Punjab, proposed the toast of "The City of Derry," and said that the spirit of Derry must have certainly imbued Foyle with the ideas of tenacity and courage. Foyle might have its ups and downs, but it also had learned to overcome difficulties.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, replying, said that a man who was not proud of his school was amazingly unfortunate. Foyle had definitely great traditions, and he envied the old Foyle boys as they, at least, could say that at the most important time of their lives they were citizens of no mean city.

The Mayor, replying, said that Derry had as great a future before it as it had a past behind it.

Mr. R. W. Jeffares, secretary of Irish Rugby Union, Dublin, proposed the health of "The Visitors," and replies were made by Professor W. J. Wilson, Belfast; Professor R. L. Marshall, Royal School, Dungannon; the Rev. Samuel McVicker, B.A., Coleraine Academical Institution.

Professor C. G. Lowry, Belfast, past president, proposed the health of "The Chairman," to whose qualities he paid a high tribute.

Replying, Mr. Michaels said that he valued his friendship with Professor Lowry more than anything else he possessed. Anything he had achieved in life he owed to the fostering care of his parents, the village school at Eglinton, and to Foyle College. He could never forget that he was a Derryman, and he tried to do his duty because there were so many needing their help.

Mr. R. M. Scott, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, expressed the hope that Irishmen would be nearer to each other in the future than at present.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

ENNIS LARCENY CHARGE

JUDGE DIRECTS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Saturday.

By direction of Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., at the Clare Circuit Court to-day, a jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in a case in which Christopher Cronin and Michael Cronin, of Turnpike road, Ennis, were charged with stealing drapery goods and cash from the lock-up shop of Mr. E. Mitchell, O'Connell street, Ennis, and with conspiracy to commit larceny. They were also charged with the unlawful possession of six rounds of rifle ammunition, and fifteen detonators, the property of the Great Southern Railways Company. To the latter charge the accused men pleaded guilty. Mrs. Christina Cronin, wife of one of the accused men, and her mother, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, were charged with receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Police evidence was given that owing to the periodic disappearance of goods from Mr. Mitchell's premises he provided some of the Civic Guards with keys to enable them to enter his lock-up shop. While concealed there they heard noise, but the intruders escaped. Through a slot in a back door a hack-saw blade could be inserted and used as a lever to dislodge an iron bar which rested on two "U" supports at either side of the door. When leaving the premises the iron bar could be replaced on the supports by skilful manipulation of the hack-saw blade. A number of drapery articles were found in the houses of the prisoners, where the detonators and rifle ammunition were also found.

The Judge said that no jury could convict in the case, although it was pregnant with suspicion. He would direct the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty," but in doing so he did not say that the accused men left the court absolutely discharged from all suggestion of moral obloquy. What he did say was that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the jury convicting them of a very serious offence.

When the prisoners pleaded guilty to possession of detonators, the judge said:—"There is a presumption that they had not these things to play with. The course I shall adopt is to postpone sentence on these two men until the next sitting of this Circuit Court. They are on continuing bail, and if £25 be paid in the meantime by way of a contribution to the costs of this prosecution I will not promise that I will not inflict a sentence, but I will say that my sentence will be much more lenient than it otherwise would be. If the £25 is not paid, then my sentence will be drastic."

COUNCIL TO OWN 700 HOUSES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Saturday.

Ballina Urban Council will, when they have their housing schemes completed within the next twelve months, own between 700 and 800 houses, or one-third of the houses in the town. This was mentioned to Mr. P. J. Raftery, B.E., Local Government Department Inspector, who held a public inquiry into a new housing scheme here to-day, when, by agreement, the Urban Council decided to acquire forty acres of land from Mr. H. C. Bourke at £65 per Statute acre, as a site on which will probably be built 250 cottages. The Clerk of the Council said that only sixty-four houses had been erected by the Council prior to 1933. Since then the Council had built 183 cottages, and eighty-six were in the course of erection, and other building schemes would start immediately.

Senator Thomas Ruane, Chairman of the Council, said that it was absolutely necessary to acquire other sites for the building of houses for the working classes.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

6 Main street, Bray (John McGurk and Co., Bray).

THURSDAY

(And following day)—19 Stephen's Green, N. (Jas. Adam and Sons).

"Woodview," Durrow, Leix (Gaze and Jessop, Maryborough).

INCREASED DEMAND

DUBLIN MENTAL HOME ESTIMATES

MEAT WILL COST MORE

A DRAFT estimate of the revenue and expenditure for the year 1935-36 has been issued by the Finance Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, and will be submitted to the Joint Committee for adoption at its monthly meeting next Thursday.

The total estimated demand amounts to £166,338, which is an increase of £14,572 on that of last year. It provides for the levying by the contributing Councils of the following sums:—Corporation of Dublin, £128,351 (increase of £11,615), Dublin County Council £22,767 (increase of £1,764), Wicklow County Council £15,220 (increase of £1,193).

The increased demand is due to the reduction in the estimated balances which will remain to the credit of the contributing Councils at the end of March next—£8,292, as compared with £19,964 last March, and to the fact that a greater sum will be needed for the payment of loans and interest. The estimated credit balances of the Councils are:—City of Dublin £6,230 (decrease of £9,215), County Dublin £1,015 (decrease of £1,232), and County Wicklow £1,047 (decrease of £1,225).

The Committee's expenditure during the last eighteen months has been considerable, and the cost is being defrayed by loan. Improvements at Grangegorman and Portrane necessitated borrowing £27,700, the loan of which, being on a ten-year basis, is repayable by yearly instalments of £2,770, so that, with interest added, the total liability for the 1935-36 year in regard to this loan will be £3,870.

LOANS

Loans required for the coming year are estimated by the Committee as follows:—Purchase and improvement of the Turvey estate, £10,000; farm buildings at Turvey, £3,000; eight new houses at Portrane, £4,000. These new loans would involve a total debt at the end of the year of £5,198, but the decrease in the interest on the existing loans would reduce the total increase for loans repayment to £3,505. This is the only increase in the estimated expenditure, which otherwise is calculated to decrease by £605 in comparison with its predecessor, although it provides for an increase of forty in the number of patients. By March next the committee believes that the estimated daily average of 3,660 patients estimated for 1934-35 will have been reached, and for the coming year a total of 3,700 (increase of 40) is provided for.

No change in the revenue is estimated by the committee. The figures for the receipts from paying and criminal patients are retained, and the cash receipts from the farm have been decreased by the use of the pigs as pork and the low prices for offal.

The £605 decrease in expenditure, other than loan repayment, has been effected by reducing the cost of the following items by the amounts given:—Farm and garden, £2,000; tobacco and snuff, £100; clothing, excluding wages, £500; bedding, £200; fuel and light, £750; repairs, etc., £430. The committee believes that a considerable saving in the purchase of agricultural produce and grazing rents should be effected by the acquisition of the Turvey farm.

COAL

Referring to the fuel estimate, the report states that if, considering the new pact between Great Britain and the Free State, the Government retains the emergency duty of five shillings in the ton while reducing the imports of foreign coal, the saving anticipated might not be realised.

Increased expenditure is estimated for under the following heads: Salaries and wages, £500; superannuations, £1,330; provisions and groceries, £500; wines and spirits, £10; medicines and surgery, £100; furniture, delph, cutlery, £250; water supply, £400; miscellaneous, £285. In salaries there will be an increase due to the addition to the staff of two permanent assistant medical officers, and one consulting architect. The largest increase estimated is that under superannuations, covering provisions under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, for which the annual charge is at present £10,022, and the balance, £308, is for new pensions, refund of pension contributions to nurses on marriage, gratuities, etc.

The passing of the Slaughter of Cattle and Sheep Act is estimated to cause an increase in the price of meat in the coming year, so the Committee has increased the estimate for provisions by £500. The previous estimate of £1,400 for medical and surgical requirements had not been enough, so it has been increased by £100.

An addition of £250 has been made to amount last year provided for furniture, to cover possible requirements of furniture for head and deputy head nurses' accommodation, etc. The addition of £400 to the cost of the water supply is rendered necessary by the change in the source and method of supply to Portrane from a gravitation system to a pumping system. The increase of £285 in the miscellaneous expenses is mainly in the nature of a refund of the expenses (£255) of the Committee of Investigation abroad, which had not been provided for in last year's estimates.

On the basis of the present estimate the average annual cost of "maintenance" per patient will be £47 10s. 10d., or 13s. 8d. per head less than the estimated cost for 1934-35, but the average cost, "including repayment of loans," will be £53 10s. 5d., or 4s. 2d. per head more than the similarly estimated cost for the current year.

FATAL QUARRY ACCIDENT

KILLED BY A CRANE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONAKILTY, Sunday.

When an electric crane swung out with the wind and the wire rope struck the opposite side, James Tobin, aged 54, married, with four children, employed at Benduff Quarry, Rosscarbery, was struck in the back and fell fifteen feet into the quarry, sustaining injuries from which he died yesterday in Clonakilty Hospital.

At an inquest held by the Coroner, Mr. T. Lucey, a verdict that the deceased man died of shock and internal hæmorrhage, due to injuries accidentally received, was returned. The verdict added that there was no negligence on the part of anyone concerned.

MOTOR CYCLING

LEINSTER TRIAL AWARDS

The motor cycle and car trial of the Leinster Club, which was to have taken place on Boxing Day, but was postponed owing to some of the watersplashes being impassable, took place on Saturday. Of the original entry of forty, some thirty competitors took part in the event, and with more agreeable conditions, most of them completed the course. While the distance was on the short side, the nature of the route made the trial a severe one.

Provisional awards were issued on Saturday evening as under:—

MOTOR CYCLE CLASS.

Premier Award (Le Fanu Cup)—C. H. W. Manders, Triumph.

First Class Awards—H. R. Sharpe, Velocette; G. T. Healy, Triumph; T. G. Considine, Velocette; M. Hogan, Rudge; G. M. Campbell, Norton.

Second Class Awards—E. I. Gibson, Triumph; J. G. Burney, Royal Enfield; G. Mangan, Royal Enfield; G. Moran, Matchless.

Club Team Prize—Dublin and District M.C.C. (Manders, Sharpe and Gibson).

One-Make Team Prize—Triumph team (Manders, Healy and Gibson).

MOTOR CAR CLASS.

Premier Award (Hafner Cup)—J. Tuohy, M. G. Magna.

First Class Awards—A. H. L. Archer, Singer; R. B. S. Le Fanu, Austin.

Second Class Award—D. P. Harris, Frazer-Nash.

Barcelona's public enemy number one, Jose Martorell, a desperate character, who is known to have participated in many important hold-ups, has been captured at last. Police in a café threw themselves upon him and disarmed him before he could draw his gun.

GOLF

FINE VICTORY FOR R. H. WETHERED

LEVEL FOURS IN FINAL OF PRESIDENT'S PUTTER

For the fourth time in nine years Roger Wethered, the former British amateur champion, is holder of the President's Putter. At Rye, Sussex, on Saturday, he beat A. J. Evans, the former England cricketer, by 2 and 1 in the final.

Generally, Wethered played magnificently through the green, but it was his short game which enabled him to beat Evans, who played courageously. Evans, who was in the Oxford team 25 years ago, played one great shot at the 13th, where a carry was demanded over the high sandhill from a hanging lie. He laid a spoon shot on the green, and won the hole in four to square the match, after having lost an early advantage obtained by wins at the second and third holes. That was, however, Evans's last effort. He played the fifteenth and sixteenth poorly, lost both, and could do no more than halve the seventeenth.

Wethered did the first nine holes in 36, and was level fours for the 17 holes played. Results:—

Third Round—E. H. Moss beat D. H. R. Martin (holder), 2 holes; A. D. Cave beat Colonel A. W. Tate, 4 and 3; A. J. Evans beat F. G. Mirfield, 4 and 3; F. D. Morton beat J. P. Marston, 1 hole; G. C. Russell beat G. G. M. Bennett, 2 and 1; R. H. Wethered beat J. B. Beck, 1 hole; J. J. F. Pennink beat C. J. H. Tolley, 1 hole; K. A. S. Morrice beat H. Gardiner-Hill, 1 hole.

Fourth Round—Cave beat Moss, 4 and 3; Evans beat Morton, 3 and 2; Wethered beat Russell, 6 and 5; Pennink beat Morrice, 4 and 3.

Semi-Finals—Evans beat Cave, 4 and 2; Wethered beat Pennink, 1 hole.

Final—Wethered beat Evans, 2 and 1.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

THE ISLAND.

Nine holes' competition.—Mrs. H. M. Hall (5), 38½; Mrs. Matthews, 39½.

RATHFARNHAM.

Fourball (9 holes)—F. C. Oxley (9) and G. Dodds (9), 1 up; T. Jackson and K. C. Bailey (12), 1 up; K. Deane (24) and H. R. Glover (24), 1 up.

GRANGE.

Medals (9 holes).—Class I.: P. J. Fennell (11), 30½; A. McGowan (8), 31; J. H. Reade (9), 32½. Class II.: R. L. Cunningham (19), 34½; A. W. Bennett (18), 35; J. B. Stephen (14), 37.

Ladies.—To-morrow—"White elephant" competition, 9 holes, strokes; draws 11 o'c. and 2.30.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—F. Spooner (10), 71; E. T. Richards (11), 73; G. B. Oulton (10), 81; C. H. West (0), 83.

CASTLE.

Fourball, first nine holes—J. D. Hollinger (7) and C. Mortier (12), 3 up; H. G. Wylie (8) and T. Cummins (16), 3 up; B. Hemmingway (9) and S. Lenehan (8), 3 up; J. Fletcher (8) and C. P. Culhane (8), 2 up. Second nine holes—John Dowling (8) and C. Mortimer (11), 1 up; M. J. McGowan (8) and J. O'Byrne (8); J. J. Coogan (5) and J. K. Gow (6); H. Cairnes (8) and A. Kerrison (12), all square.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—To-morrow—Sweepstake, bogey; draw 10.30.

HOWTH.

Ladies.—Saturday, 19th January—Winter medal, nine holes; draws off 1.30, 2.3 and 2.30 trains.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Golfers' Society competition—Special prize, presented by the Society, for which all members of Hermitage are eligible; 18 holes, strokes.

BOXING

A BATTLE BETWEEN HARD PUNCHERS

McAVOY AND THIL TO MEET TO-NIGHT

PARIS, Sunday.

"I think McAvoy will win on points," said Georges Carpentier, the former French heavy-weight champion, referring to the chances of Jock McAvoy, the Rochdale holder of the British middle-weight championship, in the fight to-morrow with Marcel Thil, the world middle-weight champion, for the European light heavy-weight championship.

McAvoy, who did some light training on Saturday, impressed the critics with his speed. It was after this work-out that Carpentier expressed the above opinion.

It was generally thought that few people conceded McAvoy a chance of winning, but the French sporting newspaper, *L'Auto*, states that a census taken among French sportsmen showed that 43 favoured Thil and 26 fancied the chances of the English champion.

The fight is described as "a battle between hard punchers," in which Thil, who has held the world middle-weight title since 1931, will wear down McAvoy and win on points. "Thil cannot be beaten," said the Belgian, Gustave Roth, who is one of the Frenchman's victims. "He hits harder, and in my opinion is the better boxer. McAvoy hits too, but not so heavily as Thil."

Similar sentiments are expressed by Alex. Taitard, Thil's manager, who says Thil is certain to win "unless McAvoy land a lucky blow."

THIL CONFIDENT

One who does not under-rate the Englishman is Thil himself, who thinks it will be the hardest fight of his career. Thil is very impressed with a slow motion film of McAvoy in action against Kid Tunero. "McAvoy is a fighter and a puncher," Thil said afterwards, "but he does not frighten me."

McAvoy is saying little about his chances. He realises the stiff proposition he is up against, but he will be all out to lower Thil's colours in order to convince everybody that he is entitled to a bout with Thil for the world middle-weight championship, on which he has set his heart.

Drawing a line through past form, McAvoy must have a fine chance of winning to-morrow night. Thil only outpointed the Cuban, Kid Tunero, and he has also been beaten by the latter, and he could only beat Jack Etienne on points. On the other hand, McAvoy has knocked out both Tunero and Etienne, the former taking the full count for the first time in his career.

The fight has created immense enthusiasm here, and it is anticipated that 20,000 people will be crowded into the Palais des Sports. McAvoy will not be lacking in support, for it is expected that at least 1,000 Englishmen will be present to spur on their champion.

BUTLER WELL BEATEN BY CANADIAN

After taking heavy punishment for nearly three rounds, Pat Butler (Leicester), the British welter-weight champion, was beaten by Paul Schaeffer (Canada) at Whitechapel, London, yesterday, the referee, Mr. Moss Beyong, stopping the contest. Butler staged an amazing recovery after being sent against the ropes by powerful rights in the first round, but the Canadian, hitting with tremendous power, never allowed him to settle down.

Butler, who was making his first appearance as champion, tried desperately to score with straight lefts. He kept to his feet gamely when Schaeffer landed repeatedly with his right to the jaw in the second round, but when the bell sounded Butler was badly battered. The champion's left eye was damaged, and he took a count of nine in the third round, when the Canadian drove him round the ring with rapid punches. Butler staggered against the ropes when Schaeffer again got in with his right, and he fell again to the boards for a count of nine. Schaeffer was hitting the champion from all angles, and the referee intervened just as the bell sounded for the end of the round.

The match was at 10st. 9lb., and the title was not at stake.

BROOKS KNOCKED-OUT

Harry Brooks (St. George's), a contender for the British light-weight championship, was knocked out at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, yesterday by Tommy John, of Wales, in the ninth round. Brooks was down for five in the second round from a right to the jaw; for seven in the eighth round, when John landed a hard left to the body, and in the next session he was knocked out.

In other bouts, Frank Hough (Battersea) and Jack Strongbow (Leicester) fought a draw; George Odwell (Camden Town) beat Billy Smyth (Ireland) on points, and Bob Lamb (Sunderland) beat Phineas John (Wales), the referee stopping the bout in the third round.

DEFEAT OF EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPION

The British Army boxers were defeated by a selected Danish team by five wins to three at Copenhagen on Saturday. The Army successes were in the light-weight, welter-weight and light-heavy-weight divisions. In the heavy-weights Corporal A. R. Deats was knocked out in the first round by Uhmar Hermansen.

In an extra bout Aage Petersen, the Danish feather-weight champion, outpointed the German, Kaestner, holder of the European title.

CROSS-COUNTRY

DUBLIN JUNIOR RACE

CLONLIFFE TAKE THE HONOURS

The Junior Cross-Country Championship of County Dublin, which was decided on Saturday over the racecourse at Leopardstown, gave the Clonliffe Harriers their first victory in a race of this class since 1924. It was one of the easiest wins that any club has had in the local or national events for many years, as, with their scoring sextette within the first fourteen places, they scored the notably low aggregate of thirty-four points, having two men in the first two places and five in the first seven. The Army Metro. Athletic Club, who won last year, were regarded as possible winners, but not only did they fail to beat the Clonliffes, but they were thirteen points behind the Donores.

The individual winner was S. Gray, who was one of the three Clonliffe men who led the field throughout. After Cooney had led for a time Gray took up the running, and, coming away from his clubmen in the last lap, he won by ten seconds. Hopkins, of the Donores, who was regarded as a possible winner, suffered from an injured foot, and did well to finish third, while Private Cullen proved the best of the Army runners. The race was run over six miles, and the course included a water jump and several hurdles, but it was an easy course on the whole, though quite severe enough for a junior race. Individual placings and times were as under:

	Times. M.	S.
1—S. Gray (Clonliffe)	34	37
2—H. Cooney (Clonliffe)	34	47
3—T. Hopkins (Donore)	35	15
4—W. Morton (Clonliffe)	35	20
5—J. Cullen (Army "A")	35	25
6—P. Higgins (Clonliffe)	35	30
7—F. Burke (Clonliffe)	35	37
8—C. Patton (Civil Service)	35	45
9—H. Brian (Donore)	35	46
10—J. Kelly (G.S.R.)	35	48
11—J. Maher (Army "B")	35	52
12—M. P. Finnegan (City and Sub.)	35	53
13—F. Kennedy (Donore)	35	54
14—P. McCormack (Clonliffe)	36	3
15—T. Dodd (Dublin City)	36	7
16—E. O'Neill (Army "A")	36	9
17—J. Byrne (Donore)	36	13
18—J. Kneeshaw (Dublin City)	36	19
19—J. O'Connor (Army "A")	36	20
20—E. Harris (Hospitals' Trust)	36	24

	Total Points.
1—Clonliffe: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 14	34
2—Donore: 3, 9, 13, 17, 24, 30	96
3—Army "A": 5, 16, 19, 21, 22, 36	119
4—Dublin City: 15, 18, 25, 50, 52, 53	213
5—G.S.R.: 10, 28, 31, 42, 54, 64	229
6—City and Sub.: 12, 33, 39, 43, 56, 57	240
7—Civil Service: 8, 38, 46, 76, 83, 88	339
8—Phœnix: 23, 51, 58, 68, 75, 82	357
9—Hospitals' T.: 20, 34, 44, 79, 85, 89	363
10—Army "B": 11, 48, 73, 74, 78, 80	364
11—Dublin Univ.: 27, 29, 59, 65, 93, 94	367

Army "C"—Incomplete team. Three finished.

LAWN TENNIS

PERRY LOSES HIS TITLE

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY BY CRAWFORD

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

"It might be the last time Crawford and I will meet," said F. J. Perry in an interview to-day after he had lost his title to Jack Crawford by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the final of the Men's Singles in the Australian Championships. Perry was obviously anxious throughout. He seemed still affected by the recent mental staleness. On the other hand, Crawford never played better. After the first set he definitely held the upper-hand and kept pressing his attack.

Perry has suffered three defeats in finals in the past two days; for besides losing his Singles title lost the Doubles title with Hughes yesterday, and late to-day, with Miss Round, was beaten in the postponed final of the Victorian Championships by H. C. Hopman and Mrs. Hopman by 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Round gained some consolation by winning the women's title, beating Miss N. M. Lyle in the All-English Women's final by 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, and thus becoming a dual champion. In the Women's Doubles final Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Lyle won the first set against Mrs. Hopman and Miss Bickerton by 6-3, and the Australians won the second set by 6-2. Rain then fell and put a stop to any further play.

MEN'S SINGLES—Final—J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat F. J. Perry (Great Britain)—2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—Final—Miss D. Round (Great Britain) beat Miss N. M. Lyle (Great Britain)—1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES—Final—C. Boussus (France) and Miss L. Bickerton (Australia) beat V. G. Kirby (South Africa) and Mrs. G. Bond (Australia)—1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—Semi-final—Mrs. H. C. Hopman and Miss L. Bickerton (Australia) beat Miss Round (Great Britain) and Miss T. Coyne (Australia)—6-2, 6-4.

Final—Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle won first set, 6-3. Mrs. Hopman and Miss Bickerton won second set, 6-2. Final set postponed owing to rain.

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THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SESSION 1934-1935, will be held in the PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, On TO-MORROW, JANUARY 15th, at 8 p.m.
The REV. JOHN BURKE, B.A., Dean, Will Read a Paper on
"A FORM OF MUSICAL EXPRESSION."
DR. D. J. COFFEY, Pres., U.C.D., will Preside.
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A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

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Those already Registered must apply for Re-registration.
The Penalty attaching to any breach of the said Order is £5, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further Penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written Notice of the offence.
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Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 11th January, 1935

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WEEK DAYS ...... CONTINUOUS ...... 2 to 11.
TWO BIG FEATURES!
HERBERT MARSHALL and ELIZABETH ALLAN in
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TRAPPED IN THE CLOUDS.
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Hilarious Adventure in a Girls' College!
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PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.20 to 11 o'c .... CONTINUOUS
SIR GUY STANDING, JUDITH ALLEN, in
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A Republican meeting in Waterford on Saturday called for a one-day strike of the pupils attending Mount Sion Christian Brothers' Schools as a protest against the dismissal of Mr. Frank Edwards, who attended last year's Republican Conference in Dublin.—Page 8.)

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Sugar Beet-Growers' Association in Carlow on Saturday rejected the Sugar Company's offer for the 1935 beet crop.—(Page 7.)

Herr Ernst Toller, who was to have addressed an anti-Hitler meeting in Rathmines Town Hall last night, did not appear. It was stated that he had received through the Free State High Commissioner in London a hint that it would be as well if he did not travel to Dublin to speak. The meeting in Rathmines Town Hall was a somewhat stormy one.—(Page 7.)

The Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin spoke on the need of Catholic action at the annual dinner, which was held last night, of the Knockbeg College Union.—(Page 8.)

The question of "What is a Ceilidhe?" was raised at last Saturday night's meeting of the Gaelic League Executive Committee in Dublin.—(Page 2.)

Foyle College Old Boys' Association held their annual dinner last Saturday night.—(Page 5.)

A public meeting was held in Dublin last night for the purpose of establishing an Irish branch of the International Maccabi Movement for the promotion of Jewish youth athletics.—(Page 5.)

The fifth rural week-end, organised by *Muintir na Tíre*, was held in Kilkenny. Lectures dealing with aspects of the agricultural industry were delivered.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

As the result of motor car and cycle accidents on the roads, the deaths of twelve people were recorded during the week-end in England.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

No incident of any kind was reported during the polling yesterday in the Saar plebiscite. The slogan "Keep Your Mouth Shut," displayed on posters outside the polling stations, had its effect.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Windsor on Saturday Frozen Gold won the St. Leonard's Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was steady, with discount rates slightly harder. Gold was fixed at 141s. 7½d. per oz. and £136,000 was sold. In the exchange market dollars were firm.—(Page 3.)

Paying for Protection

Quarrels concerning the price of beet are now an annual feature of our national economy. This year's dispute threatens to be as acrimonious as ever. On Saturday a council meeting of the Beet-Growers' Association decided unanimously to reject the Irish Sugar Company's offer of a flat rate of 36s. a ton for beet, based on a sugar content of 17.6 *per cent.* Last year's offer was a price of 30s. a ton, based on a sugar content of only 15.5 *per cent.*, together with a bonus for beet that possessed a higher sugar content; and it appears from the growers' statements that the new offer, when reduced to the same terms as last year's, represents an increase of only 9d. a ton. The growers plead that this price is ridiculously inadequate, and sets an insultingly low value upon their labour. They contend that the previous offer of 30s. a ton was based upon the Government's remission to the Company of duty on sugar; that, in actual fact, this remission was substantially greater than it was supposed to be, and that, on a correct basis of calculation, the Company could afford to pay a considerably better price for beet. Thus far the Company has forborne to present its side of the argument. Without doubt, however, it would retort that, even if it is a highly protected industry, it is also a limited liability company. It has extended its scope of operation enormously within the last twelve months, and cannot forecast as yet what its fortunes are likely to be. Whatever grievance either the growers or the public may have, the Company certainly argues that its first duty is to its shareholders; that it must safeguard their interests and set about the earning of dividends, and that the question of a satisfactory price for raw material can be considered when these more urgent matters have had attention.

The growers, on their part, seem to have a legitimate cause of complaint. They were induced, in the first place, to turn their lands over to beet by the assurance of a very high price for their crop. The price has diminished year by year, and, though it is still much higher than the price of beet in most other countries, it has ceased to be conspicuously remunerative from the Irish point of view. Beet-growing imposes a number of limitations on the use of land. It is an exhausting crop, and can be rotated here only with wheat, which is equally exhausting, or with root crops, which have little value for the Free State farmer now that the decline of the cattle trade has decreased the demand for root crops. Accordingly, the grower expects a high return for his beet; and the danger is that, unless he gets it, he will cease to grow the crop, and the Government's attempt to establish a sugar industry will come to an untimely and expensive conclusion. Before that time arrives, of course, the Government will have decided to intervene at the taxpayer's cost. The business is financed to-day by the taxpayer, who must give an inordinately higher price for sugar in the *Saorstát* than he would pay for sugar that was imported from outside sources; and at a pinch he can be compelled to dig his hand still more deeply into his pocket. By this means the Government can ensure both dividends for the Irish Sugar Company's shareholders and a price for beet which will cheer the heart of the most discontented grower. Presumably, however, President de Valera is anxious to avoid so lamentable a perversion of economic practice; and we can only hope that the disputing parties will devise a method to bridge the annual gulf between the price that the growers demand and that which the Company is prepared to pay.

It is unfortunate that these difficulties should exist in an industry which has consumed so much public money and has been accepted almost as a symbol of the country's industrial renascence. They are, however, an inevitable result of a policy of protection. Beet-growing, said one of the delegates at Saturday's meeting, is a protected industry; the farmer is entitled to that protection, and the labourer ought to get a decent wage. In this statement lies one of the dangerous truths that a policy of protection brings to light. A protected industry, in everybody's eyes, is a favoured industry; it is loaded with advantages, and the labourer does not see why he should not receive his share of those advantages. So long as an industry is compelled to stand on its own feet, its workers are willing to share in its vicissitudes; but from the moment when it receives protection, they adopt the view that it can afford to pay them whatever they demand, and press their demands. *Saorstát Eireann* must be prepared to face this inevitable doctrine. As her industries, fostered by the State, grow and prosper, so the demands of everybody who is connected with those industries will increase and multiply. Wages will increase, prices will increase with them, and the nation's general level of prosperity will remain precisely where it is to-day. Admitting that the Sugar Company's price for beet does not imply any great generosity to the growers, we are convinced that, even if the price should return to its old level, the farmers' complaints would not be stilled for more than a year or two. From the moment when the company's dividends would show a good return to the shareholders, there would be a steady demand for a still greater increase in the price for raw material. Industry must pay for its loss of independence.

The American Way

President Roosevelt's reported plan for a system of unemployment insurance and old age pensions is interesting for more than one reason. The most striking feature about it is the enormous cost which the American taxpayer will be asked to bear, especially in relation to the pensions plan. Here and in Great Britain anybody over seventy years of age can draw ten shillings a week from the State, but in America the minimum age is reduced to sixty-five, and the weekly pension will be as high as two pounds. Even when we remember the higher cost of living in the United States, the grant seems very generous, and it is calculated that the Federal Government and the State Treasuries between them will have to raise an annual sum of thirty million pounds in taxation in order to make it. After 1937, however, it is said that the burden may be eased by putting the scheme on a contributory basis. There are as yet no details with regard to the unemployment plan, but it is unlikely that it will be made a charge on the State, and probably it will be financed entirely by joint contributions from workers and employers. Thus the United States will be falling into line with other nations; for hitherto she has given neither unemployment relief nor old age pensions. Perpetual prosperity was one of the items in her national creed, and when the economic blizzard fell upon her it found a country which was absolutely unprepared. Indeed, we may suspect that the Americans never were willing to accept the fact of depression. They believed, or, rather, hoped, that it would soon pass, and continued to make no provision for their workless men. The terrible sufferings of the American unemployed might have been spared if their rulers had been quicker to see what the facts were, and Mr. Roosevelt's plans are a belated admission that the former policy was wrong. They are also an admission that his "New Deal" is not bringing back prosperity with quite the speed and certainty which he had expected, and that unemployment will have to be treated as if it were a permanent factor in American life. The figures of American unemployment—variously calculated at from ten to twelve millions—are proof enough that something will have to be done; but many other countries besides the United States are beginning to wonder whether doles and pensions are the best means to solve the problem. All over the world the same situation has arisen. Work cannot be found for all those who need it, and the nations are keeping a great part of their citizens from starvation only by schemes which amount to public charity. The unemployment figures do not show the full measure of the problem; for they leave out of account the dependants of the workless men, and help to blind us to the fact that about half the inhabitants of any country are being kept alive at the cost of the other half.

A Hungarian Analogy

Some twenty-five years ago politicians in this country began to take a lively interest in Hungarian affairs, when they were shown by the late Arthur Griffith that there was a fairly close analogy between conditions in the two countries. "The Hungarian analogy" was a phrase on everybody's lips, and there is no doubt that Griffith owed much of his political popularity to his discovery and development of this theme. We suggest to-day that Griffith's example might be followed with profit by our Irish literary men, the number of whom is increasing steadily, although most of them are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet. In Hungary, it seems, steps are being taken to protect the writers from economic preoccupations. The Cultural Committee of Budapest has drawn up a plan whereby a writers' fund will be established, a Chamber of Authors will be founded, minimum fees will be stipulated for authors, and only native writers will be allowed to do translation work for the publishers. During one week of the year, also, it has been proposed that only Hungarian books should be sold in Budapest, and that the sale of the "penny-dreadful" should be restricted. Hungary occupies the position of fourteenth in the list of book-producing countries; and while her *litterateurs* may not be so numerous as they are in Dublin—probably a stone could be thrown into a Budapest tavern without the wounding of at least one poet—their output is surprisingly large. The depression has hit them severely, as it has hit men of letters in all countries. One of the causes has been a great influx of foreign books, which are translated every year, and it may be of interest to note that Edgar Wallace is the most popular writer in Hungary, followed *longo intervallo* by Goethe, the Bible, Virgil and Homer. The writers are determined to improve their own position. They are taking measures to afford substantial protection to their industry, just as industrialists of all kinds are trying to safeguard their interests with the State's assistance. It is an interesting experiment; but somehow we cannot see the Irish Academy of Letters in the *rôle* of a trade union. We agree entirely with the Hungarians that the labourer is worthy of his hire, even if he does happen to be an author; and that he is entitled to protection just as much as the man who manufactures drain pipes. On the other hand, we should object strongly to an Irish ban on "penny-dreadfuls," inasmuch as it would deprive some of our foremost poets of their favourite bedside authors.

The Wrong Song

One of the books of Jerome K. Jerome contains an anecdote about a German gentleman, whose efforts to entertain a roomful of English society met with the most unfavourable reception. The German gentleman had been introduced by two young English men, who explained that he was the greatest singer of comic songs the Fatherland ever had known. The audience understood no word of the ensuing performance; but, by following the young men, they succeeded in laughing heartily, and frequently, at moments which seemed suitable. The German gentleman was surprised to hear the laughter; but the audience attributed his perplexed expression to the subtlety of his humour. Eventually, however, the singer rounded upon the audience, and said with some violence that this song dealt with a dead peasant girl, whose spirit had been jilted by her equally moribund lover. By this time the two young men had left. The moral seems to be that one should always know what is being sung at, or even for, one, and a recent news item from Moscow goes some way to impress this truth on the people of the British Isles. Apparently, a body of American students were fraternising with a number of Muscovites who had been unable to find a previous engagement. The diversion selected was the singing of songs. The Muscovites delivered themselves of a burst of music quite unintelligible to the students, and the students got their own back with some cowboy and jazz numbers. For a while the party proceeded on these lines, and because no one could think of anything else to do, the majority were fairly content. Eventually, however, the Americans determined to make a bold attempt to hold the flagging attention of their audience. They selected the sweetest and most heart-stirring song they knew, and gave it all they had. The Muscovites as one man fell upon them. Unfortunately, the Americans' old school song had been put to the same tune as "God Save the Tsar," and this, in the opinion of the Muscovites, was too outmoded a comedy number to be tolerated.

SIR JOHN SIMON

BACK FROM GENEVA

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, arrived in London yesterday from Geneva an hour and a quarter late, the boat having left Calais fifty-seven minutes behind time, owing, it was stated, to the fact that the Swiss train had encountered severe weather.

Sir John, who was greeted by a large crowd, was asked if he would be returning to Geneva following to-day's Cabinet meeting, and he replied: "That is what I do not know myself."

LORD CRAIGAVON'S TOUR

INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, will leave Southampton on January 22 on the steamer Asturias on a cruise to India and South Africa.

There will be a distinguished company of politicians, financiers and others in the ship's company.

Lord Craigavon expects to be back in Belfast for the opening of the Northern Parliament in March.

FREE STATE AND GERMANY

PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

It is understood that considerable progress has now been made in the negotiations for a trade treaty between the Free State and Germany.

The experts who have been engaged on the technical details have almost completed their work, and the actual preparation of the terms of agreement will be proceeded with during this week. This may, however, take longer than anticipated.

CLERGYMAN'S DEATH IN CHURCH

HON. CANON OF NEWCASTLE CATHEDRAL

The Rev. George Edward Richmond, Hon. Canon of Newcastle Cathedral, collapsed and died in St. Alban's Church, Holborn, London, yesterday. He was in his 76th year. He entered the building just before the Morning Service was due to begin, and had taken his seat, when he was seen to fall forward.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A large anticyclone is situated north-east of the Azores, while pressure is low over Iceland. A secondary disturbance off the north of Scotland, with an associated trough of low pressure extending to the Channel Islands is moving east. There will be occasional rain or drizzle in most districts.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate to fresh north-west wind, strong locally; cloudy; occasional local rain or drizzle; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh north-west wind, strong locally; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.35	8.34
Sets	4.33	4.35
Lighting-up Time	5. 3	5. 5

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	7. 0	8. 3
Evening	7.30	8.32

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	6.30	7. 0
Cork	12.50	1.20
Drogheda	6.48	7.18
Dundalk	6.45	7.15
Galway	12.34	1. 4
Sligo	1.15	1.45
Waterford	1.12	1.50
Londonderry	3.53	4.23

THE ABBEY THEATRE

For the week beginning January 28th a Dublin company is producing "Jitta's Atonement" at the Abbey Theatre. It is an adaptation by George Bernard Shaw of a play by Siegfried Trebitsch, and this will be its first production in Ireland. The company will include Elizabeth Young, Deirdre McDonagh, John Stephenson, Laurence Elyan and John Irwin.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Though no definite announcement of the date when the King and Queen will leave Sandringham for Compton place has been made, it seems probable that Their Majesties will not start for Eastbourne till the middle of March. The weather has been rather wet at Sandringham lately, but the King has had some good shooting, since pheasants were quite plentiful this winter.

It is rumoured that the Prince of Wales will visit Brussels in the summer during the International Universal Exhibition, of which His Royal Highness is one of the patrons.

At the marriage to-day of the Infanta Beatrice and Prince Alexander Torlonia in Rome it is expected that, besides the King and Queen of Italy, the Royal guests will include fifty-two Princes, many Princesses, and the *élite* of Italian society, and that there will be over two thousand Spanish visitors in the church where the ceremony will take place. In the evening the newly-married pair will leave for the United States for their honeymoon, but will return in time for the marriage of Don Jaime and Mdlle. Manuela de Dampierre in March.

The Duchess of Abercorn gave an afternoon party on Friday at Wilmont, Dunmurry, for the ladies who assisted her in the organising and arranging of the wedding gifts from the women of Ulster to the Duke and Duchess of Kent. In the evening the Duchess, attended by Commander Henderson, was present at the dance in the Plaza, Belfast, in aid of the Ulster Boy Scouts' Bazaar, where she was received by the Chief Commissioner, Colonel Pakenham, C.M.G., D.L.

Brenda Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has been residing at Sheldon Manor, Chippenham, since before Christmas, and will return next week to 3 Chesham place, London, S.W. Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont will return to London to-morrow from Austria. Sir Robert Horne, M.P., has returned to London from Egypt. Major-General Sir Newton and Lady Moore returned to London yesterday from their Egyptian tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain will be the guests of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry at Mount Stewart the end of this week. Mr. Chamberlain will give an address to the Ulster Unionist Council in Belfast during his visit, and next week Lord Londonderry will speak at the annual luncheon of the National Union of Conservatives and Unionist Associations at Newcastle.

At Lord and Lady Desborough's shooting party at Panshanger, their guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Countess of Kenmare, Viscount and Viscountess Gage, Viscount Hampden, Lord Stanmore, and Sir John and Lady Salmond.

On last Friday the marriage was solemnised at Brompton Oratory of the Hon. Blanche Arundell, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Arundell of Wardour, and Mr. Ninian Hanbury-Tracy, younger son of the late Hon. Felix Hanbury-Tracy and of Mrs. Caryl Hargreaves.

The engagement is announced between John, son of Commander Robert Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Ballintaggart, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare, and Nancy, youngest daughter of the late Right Hon. W. J. M. Starkie and Mrs. Starkie, 84 Northumberland road, Dublin.

Dr. W. R. F. Collis has returned to 26 Fitzwilliam square.

At Switzers Sale some very attractive offers are being featured in the Juvenile Department. Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats, Hats, Party and Day Frocks are all offered at greatly reduced prices.

Holmes' Sale—Ladies' and Children's Warm Winter Underwear at reduced prices.

Holmes' Sale—"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free.—George's street.

At Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin, a fully qualified London Corsetiere will give private fittings and advice in the Corset Department. You may make an appointment without obligation. 'Phone Dublin 21012-3.

Sherry Parties — The Wine talked of is Amoroso.—Mitchell and Son, Wine Merchants, Ltd., 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

Old Gold and Secondhand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Reconstruction Sale—Drastic reductions in Evening Dresses, Tailored Suits, Frocks, Coats, etc. Stock must be cleared to make room for alterations. — Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Have your Morning Coffee and Afternoon Tea in comfort in either Grand Floor or First Floor Lounges at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, Dublin.

W. Leon's Sale now on. Great reduction in Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Fur Coats, Furs, and Sports Wear, etc. — 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

Catherine's Sale, 101 Grafton street.

New Hats for present wear and early Spring arriving daily at Alderson and Lally, 46 Dawson street.

Slyne's Sale. 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's are copying their Spring Models at reduced prices just now. — Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. H. Lurie, Mr. F. Connell, Mr. E. Reay, Mr. J. Cody, Miss R. Mallins, Miss A. Dwyer, Mrs. A. M. Miller, the Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Miller-Dubron, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Miss K. A. Molyneux, Mrs. W. Davy, Dr. J. B. Fleming, Miss W. Kane, Mrs. Landey, Miss Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. Collinson, Mr. J. A. Septmer, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Bonass, Mr. Renfrew.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. Aylward, Mr. Ridgeway, Mr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mr. P. Adare, Mr. Bermingham, Mr. Collins, Mr. Jameson, Captain D. H. Waldron, Mrs. Peterson, Miss D. Peterson, Mr. D. Wilmer, Mr. C. W. Heycock, Captain MacNamara, Mrs. W. M. Thunder, Mrs. W. A. Heath, Mr. J. T. Saul, Mr. M. Butler, Mrs. K. O'Higgins, the Misses O'Higgins, Miss M. Phillips, Miss S. N. Burnett, the Misses B. and T. Kerlin, Colonel and Mrs. B. Kenny, Lady Burnett, Miss S. Burnett, the Rev. J. M. Colley.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. T. Hornsby, Mr. J. Comerford, Mr. H. C. Roberts, Mr. T. Mullins, Mr. J. Cranford, Mr. D. Steward, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. S. O'Connor, Master Hamilton, Mr. R. Stanford, Mr. T. Maddocks, Miss Tuckey, Mr. T. Whelan, Mr. R. Tallon, Miss O'Brien, Miss Collins, Mr. T. Malone, Mr. J. Amer, Mr. J. O'Neill, Miss E. M. Mahon.

Among the departures were:—The Hon. R. P. Trench, Mr. A. S. Young, Mrs. Clare, Mr. A. D. Kidd, Rev. Fr. S. Murphy, Mr. G. J. Lavin, Mr. T. Greenwood, Mr. W. N. Parker, Mr. A. O'Reilly, Mr. R. H. Mahon, Miss W. L. Greenwood, Miss J. Hegarty, Miss Mockler, Miss Keating, Mr. T. Fell, Mrs. Cornock Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Wilson, Miss Lombard, Miss P. B. Drake, Mr. N. Kerr, Mr. L. Dickson, Mr. F. Briscoe, Mr. G. Colville, Mr. M. Clarke, Mr. S. Pover, Mr. A. Bush, Mr. N. Mason, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Martinck, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kiernan, Mr. R. L. Berridge, Mr. R. A. Walton, Mr. R. H. Mahon, Miss Cahill, Mrs. C. W. Tetley, Mr. and Mrs. Byron, Captain Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. O'Connor, Miss Browne, Mrs. Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Swords, Major and Mrs. Ruddock, Miss Anderson, Miss Redmond, Mr. B. B. Jacob, Mr. I. Michael, Captain and Mrs. Eccles, Miss Donnelly, Miss M. Mackintosh, Miss Gwynn, Miss Finn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—See our collection of Fur trimmed Coats, distinctive models, from 59/6 to 12½ Guineas; greatly reduced to clear.—46 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High Courts—Four Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Industrial School Reform Commission — 11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Violin Recital—3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Chemical Society, U.C.D.—Earlsfort terrace, 8 p.m.
Medical Society, U.C.D.—Earlsfort terrace, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—Lord Mayor's Court, 8 p.m.
Peacock Theatre—An Comar Dramuiocta.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Olympia Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Sackville Cinema—"The Fire Raisers."
Metropole Cinema—"Cleopatra."
Grafton Cinema — "The Unfinished Symphony."
Grand Central Cinema — "The Forbidden Territory."
Theatre De Luxe—"The House of Rothschild."
Queen's Theatre—"Sing as We Go" and Revue, "Believe It or Not."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Lost Patrol," "Cupid in the Rough" and "The Spider and the Fly."
Savoy Cinema—"The Solitaire Man" and "Meet the Baron."
Capitol Cinema — "The Witching Hour" and "The Girl in the Flat."

LONDON LETTER

AN IMPORTANT WEEK

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE intimation that there is to be an important Cabinet meeting to-morrow came as a complete surprise to political circles yesterday, and it is concluded that the meeting is to deal with foreign affairs. Sir John Simon has been summoned from Geneva to be present, and this fact suggests that recent developments in connection with the Rome Pact may be the reason for it. Germany recently rejected a suggestion that she should return to the League of Nations for the declaration of the result of the Saar plebiscite, but in spite of this renewed efforts will be made to induce her to resume her place in disarmament discussions. One inducement may be the granting of equality of armament, though it is probable at the same time that she will be invited to join in a limitation of armaments of all kinds. Thus the coming week will be one of great interest in the political world, beginning as it does with an important meeting in Downing street, continuing with the Saar declaration, and possibly closing with an exchange of views with the French Government on the implications of the Rome Pact.

Belgian Fears

A notable point in all the discussions on the Rome Pact is that little has been heard of Belgian opinion. Belgium, however, will play a big part in the discussions that are now likely to begin on the questions of security and disarmament. Belgians have much to gain or lose by the discussions, and if Germany is given the right to equal armaments with other countries, Belgium will have to know where she stands. In view of the past, Belgium does not view with equanimity a Germany armed to the teeth as her near neighbour, and will demand guarantees before she gives her consent to any radical change. The air menace is her chief concern, and, therefore, an air agreement is regarded as absolutely essential to her safety.

The Saar Administrator

Mr. Geoffrey Knox, whose task as Administrator under the League of Nations of the Saar district is drawing to a close, is an Australian, belonging to one of the best-known families in Sydney. Sir Adrian Knox, late Chief Justice of Australia, was his uncle. Mr. Knox came to England as a boy, and is one of five notable Australians in the British diplomatic service. This Australian contingent provides a record, as no Dominion other than Ireland is represented in the diplomatic service. The Germans are considering how they shall treat Mr. Knox when they take possession of the Saar, and have decided to regard him merely as a private individual. When he leaves, therefore, no token of courtesy or public respect will be shown him.

A Coal Problem

The probable transference of the Saar coal mines from French to German ownership will have its effect on the international coal position. Of the 11,000,000 tons of coal produced annually by the Saar mines, France takes about 4,000,000 tons, and, if the mines revert to Germany, it is believed that France will still find it necessary to take some 2,000,000 tons of Saar coal a year. Half of this amount will be required by the iron and steel works of Lorraine. This will leave Germany with an additional 2,000,000 tons of coal for disposal annually, and it is expected that an endeavour will be made to find an outlet in Mediterranean countries in competition with British coal. On the other hand, the British coal industry may benefit by increased exports to France to make up for the 2,000,000 tons formerly sent from the Saar.

The Anglo-Irish Trade Pact

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in his speech at Newport on Friday, referred to the recent trade agreement with the Irish Free State, and appeared to look forward to further agreements. In this he was reflecting the views of many people in Great Britain—particularly those whose sympathies have been revived by the new agreement. It is pointed out that a notable feature of the agreement is that it provides employment for many workers, and it is suggested that this valuable contribution to British national economy should be reciprocated by other agreements, which might help to ease the unemployment situation of Southern Ireland. Mr. Thomas will be called upon to explain the agreement when Parliament meets, and there is a hope among the Irish here that he may be able at the same time to announce that there is a definite improvement in the relations between the two countries. I find that many people think that a settlement of the vexed annuities question is looked upon as overdue, since no diplomatic question can be considered as beyond solution if there is mutual good-will. The "pound of flesh" attitude is all very well in certain contingencies, but useless when it affects the industrial life of the community.

Western Australia

A committee to consider the petition of the people of Western Australia, who ask for secession from the Federal Government, will be appointed shortly after Parliament re-assembles. In the meantime, the movement is extending rapidly in Western Australia. Several of the trade unions have withdrawn from the Federal headquarters, and the Western Australia Automobile Association has followed their example. In each case the reason put forward for the withdrawal is that no advantage is derived on account of the distance of the Western State from the Eastern State, where the Federal headquarters are situated. Western Australia appears to be determined to obtain control of her own affairs.

The Royal Jubilee

The King and Queen are expected to spend about six weeks at the Eastbourne home of the Duke of Devonshire before coming to London for the Silver Jubilee celebrations in May. There are so many Royal engagements in connection with this event that the King may find it necessary to call upon his sons to deputise for him when possible. The King and Queen will take part in all the more important features of the celebration, but there are ceremonies which can be carried through without their presence. The State visit to the City of London and a Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral will be the main features of the celebration, and for this the streets will be gaily decorated. Arrangements may be made for an elaborate scheme of illumination at night similar in character to that provided at the time of the Coronation.

Indian Broadcasting

The Government of India, rather stirred by public opinion, is about to develop broadcasting on a big scale, beginning with a new station of 20 k.w. power at Delhi. It is several years ago since the Indian Government took over the Indian Broadcasting Company, which was not successful as a private commercial concern. Since that time two stations at Bombay and Calcutta have been worked with considerable difficulty. The British Broadcasting Corporation has sent out an engineer, who is at present in Madras, to advise the Government on the programme of radio distribution for the province. A small district scheme is working in the Punjab, and, now that there is to be a new station at Delhi, it appears that broadcasting in India is really on the move.

EXHAUSTIVE POLL IN THE SAAR

ESTIMATED VOTE OF 97 PER CENT.

GERMAN FRONT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

PEACEFUL DAY BUT "INCIDENTS" AT NIGHT

THE people of the Saar yesterday voted on the questions of whether the territory should return to Germany, whether it should continue to be administered by the League of Nations, or whether it should be united with France.

Telegraphing from Saarbruecken last night, Reuter's Correspondent stated that no incident of any kind had been reported. The discipline of the voters was wonderful.

They absolutely obeyed the orders of their leaders, which have been drilled into them for weeks past, with the result that Hitler lost no votes, as far as is known, by disqualification of enthusiasts for shouting "Heil Hitler" or giving the Nazi salute.

The slogan, "Keep Your Mouth Shut," on placards hung round the necks of Deutsche Front men outside the polling stations, had its effect, and the neutral returning officers everywhere reported that no plebiscite could have been conducted in more normal and orderly fashion.

At 8 p.m., when the polling closed, it was estimated that 97 per cent. of the population had voted. Crowds in front of the Town Hall shouted "Heil Hitler" as the voting urns were brought out, and then sang the German National Anthem, the Horst Wessel Song and the Saar Song, "Never shall we be slaves."

QUEUES WAIT IN THE SNOW

WOMAN TRAVELS FROM SHANGHAI

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAARBRUECKEN, Sunday.

THE eagerly-awaited plebiscite opened at eight o'clock this morning. All over the Saar long queues were already waiting in the slush of the heavy snowfall anxious to vote.

Along the snow covered country roads thousands of people trudged to the polling stations. Thousands more came by trains, trams, motor cars and, horse-drawn vehicles. From the moment the polling stations opened there was a rush of voters anxious to do their duty and then have the day free.

By 1 p.m. it was estimated that 40 per cent. had voted.

Outside the polling stations firemen and municipal servants, enlisted as special constables for the day, marshalled the crowds in queues and saw to it that only three or four persons went inside at a time.

On the country roads, deep in snow, the Deutsche Front had stationed men with spades and axes ready to help motorist voters who might get stuck. Others stood outside the polling stations giving information to voters who asked for it.

A woman voting this morning has spent sixteen days and nights in a train. She came from Shanghai *via* Siberia, and reached Berlin this morning. As there was no way of getting to the Saar in time to vote except by air, General Goering lent his machine. Special permission to fly over the Saar was obtained from the Governing Commission, and the woman voted.

An early voter was Herr von Papen, with his wife and two daughters, who voted at Wallerfangen, presumably for Hitler.

"COMMUNIST WAR" STORY

It is widely believed that the Nazis, confident of an overwhelming victory, will attempt no disturbance of the peace. On the other hand, it is equally widely asserted here that the Socialists and Communists, having everything to gain and nothing to lose, may, once the polling is over, begin a guerilla warfare against the Nazis, in which no quarter will be given or expected. The object of such tactics would be to influence the League of Nations in favour of a partition of the territory.

Communist headquarters denied any such intention.

This widespread belief may, of course, turn out to be merely one more propagandist rumour.

Virtually every public service conveyance seemed to be in use for the Deutsche Front, but "few of the Communist drivers have reported to Nazi headquarters," a chauffeur told Reuter.

In the Communist headquarters Reuter was informed this afternoon that the German Front had spread the rumour by word of mouth among Roman Catholic voters that the Pope had sent a telegram urging Roman Catholics to vote for Hitler. This rumour, it was stated, would be denied on the Strasbourg wireless. Nazi officials ridiculed the story.

It was announced on the authority of the Saar police that Paul Levy, stated to be a member of the Communist Front, was arrested last night at Saarlouis. It was alleged that eight bombs, two hundred hand grenades and sixty pounds of dynamite weer found at his flat.

BOMB-THROWING REPORT

A FEW SCUFFLES AT NIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAARBRUECKEN, Sunday.

THE pent-up emotion appeared to find relief to-night in several isolated instances of violence. With tempers in their present state it would require little for these isolated instances to become widespread. The snow and slush, however, may yet prove the best local policemen.

A bomb was stated to have been thrown into offices at Neunkirchen used as the local headquarters of the Nazi Party, no one being injured.

The assailant is said to have escaped firing at his pursuers, but without hitting anyone.

A fight between Communists and Nazis, threatened in the Bahnhof Strasse, was prevented by the police, who, with drawn batons, charged and dispersed the demonstrators.

The Communists were singing the "Internationale," with clenched fists raised, while Nazis were gathering their followers for a counter demonstration.

Batons were freely used, but no serious injuries are reported.

GERMAN CITIZENS APATHETIC

POLLING BROADCAST "DRAMA"

BERLIN, Sunday.

DESPITE propaganda spread over the past year, despite flower banners hung across the streets and railway platforms, despite the intensive Press and radio campaign, the average German citizen seemed somewhat apathetic about the result of the Saar plebiscite.

The population has been asked to wear a special Saar button-hole of metal to demonstrate its solidarity, but a long walk through the city to-day showed that not more than ten per cent. of the people were wearing it.

Only three per cent. of the houses displayed Nazi or even German national flags to mark the historic day.

It seemed as though most Germans would welcome the return of the Saar to Germany with mild satisfaction rather than with that frenzied emotion that is officially expected of them.

No pains have been spared to arouse the emotions. From an early hour to-day the wireless supplied an uninterrupted programme of music, interspersed with news of the progress of the election.

The programme came mainly from Frankfurt—relayed to all stations—but at times an effort was apparently made to make it seem that it came from the Saar itself.

During dramatic performances of such incidents as a Communist attack on a woman voter, the arrival of an ambulance and so on, there were "noises off" of distant traffic which could hardly come accidentally from the open windows of the German Studio.

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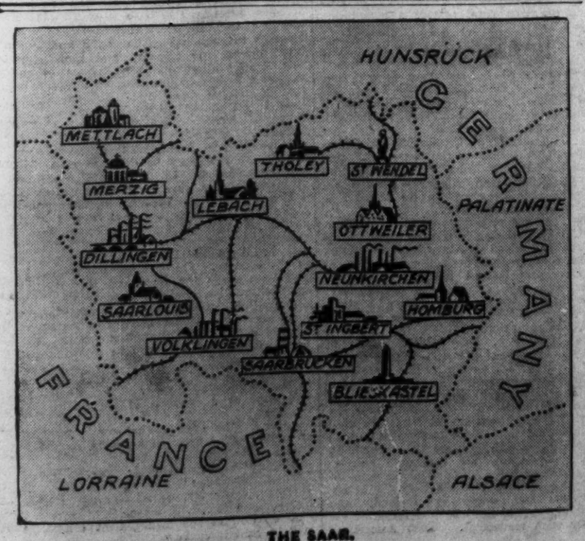

THE SAAR.

COAL-CATTLE PACT

OPINION IN CORK COUNTY

WHAT THE FARMER WILL PAY

At the meeting of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday, Mr. T. O'Sullivan presiding,

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, referring to the coal-cattle trade agreement, said that he was glad that an arrangement, even though unfavourable, had been come to, because it gave some little glimmer of light and some little recognition of the facts. It certainly made it impossible for anybody now to assert that the British market was gone, or to say that it was a damn good job it was gone.

The new arrangement provided for the increased export of about 146,000 cattle, and the tariff on them, totalling £876,000, would be paid undoubtedly by the Irish farmers. In addition, a bounty of £1 per head, to which the largest contributors would be the farmers, would total £146,000, making over a million pounds.

That was what they would be paying to get the extra cattle into the British market—a remarkable bargain. He might go to the back of the Mushera mountains and get a boy out of a national school who would make a better bargain than Dr. Ryan.

Chirman—I suppose he was cornered, and had to do something.

Mr. O'Gorman—He has been doing too much entirely, God help us.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Continuing, he proposed the following series of resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. O'Connor, and carried unanimously.

That the system of agriculture now being forced on farmers of the Free State is not the most suitable for this country.

That mixed farming supports a larger population than tillage; Limerick has a denser population than Wexford, as official figures show;

That an unrestricted cattle trade is necessary to the prosperity of this country;

That the cattle trade cannot bear the penal import duty to the British market;

That the purchasing power of the Free State citizens depends largely on the amount received for our agricultural export;

That the economic war should be settled;

That the Free State farmers should concentrate on increased production, early maturity, better quality, lower transit charges and lower production costs.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE ACT

Mr. D. L. O'Gorman referred to the Slaughter of Cattle Act, and said that so far from butchers paying the 25s. per cwt. minimum, good cattle were bought in Dublin and at country fairs at 15s. to 18s. The Act could not work, and was not working.

BACON PRICES

Other motions adopted called for the re-establishment by the Government of a Council of Agriculture, requested a grant for seed potatoes for small farmers, and demanded a fixed price for the producers of bacon at a figure which would return a reasonable profit, such price to be on a sliding scale based on the costs of feeding stuffs.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

HOUSING POLICY

The Times remarks in a leading article to-day:—The second report of the Council for Research on Housing Construction is a most useful preface to the Overcrowding Bill which is to be issued this week, and of which the Minister of Health gave some particulars last week in a Conservative publication. The Council has already done valuable work in the general review of housing problems contained in its first report last June, and the present work is an elaboration of its original contention that a sound housing policy must be based upon accurate housing statistics, and upon the definition of proper housing standards.

The actual standard of accommodation, and the method of calculating it proposed by the report, are likely to be reflected in the bill. The standard provides, in the first place, that the proposed occupants should be counted up, persons over ten years old being counted as one unit each, children under that age being counted as half a unit each, and children under one year not being counted at all. In the second place, the available accommodation is reckoned up, rooms are graded according to their area, and an area between fifty and seventy square feet reckoned as a "unit of occupation." If the number of persons as reckoned in the first calculation exceeds the units of accommodation as reckoned in the second calculation, the house is overcrowded, and some of its occupants will have to move, or the occupying family will have to find a larger house. There are provisions for some measure of elasticity in the matter of children growing up, and thereby technically increasing the number of occupants; but the proposal does, and should, serve to introduce what will undoubtedly be the shock administered by the bill to those who think that *laisser faire* is a right principle to apply to house holders, however disastrous it may have proved in other walks of life.

It cannot, therefore, be too soon or too strenuously emphasised that some intrusion into what have, so far, been regarded as private affairs is quite inevitable, if housing conditions destructive to health, to happiness, and to decency are to be abolished. There should really be no sympathy wasted upon those who live by buying a few houses and overcrowding them with tenants, provided that time is given for adjustment to the new and better standards, and that the standards themselves do not constitute a waste of accommodation. One of the most valuable sections of the report is its convincing proof that the standards proposed are reasonably modest.

LOUTH POISONING CASE

DEATH OF MRS. DUFFY

Mrs. Annie Duffy, the second victim of the Carrickcloughan (County Louth) poisoning affair, died early this morning in the Louth County Infirmary. She had lain unconscious since last Tuesday. Her husband, Edward Duffy, was found dead, and she was found unconscious, in their farmhouse on that morning. There was a bottle containing some port wine near at hand. The Civic Guards confiscated all food and drink in the house, and samples have been sent to Dublin for analysis. Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, on Thursday last made a *post-mortem* examination of the dead man.

WHERE IS HERR TOLLER?

ANTI-HITLER MYSTERY

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS

STORMY MEETING IN RATHMINES

A THREAT of immediate arrest and deportation by the Free State Government is said to be responsible for the non-arrival of Herr Ernst Toller, the famous German Socialist, writer and dramatist, at an anti-Hitler meeting held last night in the Rathmines Town Hall, Dublin. According to the promoters of the meeting, who describe him as having been "exiled by Hitler," Herr Toller had received, through the Free State High Commissioner in London, an intimation "that it would be as well if he did not travel to Dublin to speak," and this, it was said, was the result of representations made by the German Legation in the Free State.

Peadar O'Donnell, the leading promoter of the meeting, states that when he arrived at the hall the Superintendent in charge of the police on duty said that he had orders, if Toller spoke, to arrest him, and that he would be deported.

Colonel Broy, Commissioner of the Free State Police, stated last night (according to the Government Information Bureau), that he issued no such order as that referred to by Peadar O'Donnell.

Herr Toller was not present at the meeting, which passed a resolution of protest "at the Government's ban," and empowered a deputation to convey the protest to the Executive Council at Government Buildings.

A certain amount of mystery surrounded Toller's whereabouts, but as far as could be ascertained he had not left London for the Irish Free State, the Press Association stated in a message received last night from London.

It is understood, continues the message, that the announcement of the meeting was viewed with disfavour in official quarters, on the ground that it might prejudice negotiations at present in progress between the Irish Free State and Germany for a trade agreement between the two countries.

HINT IN LONDON

The *Irish Times* London Office last night received the following telephone message:—

"Ernest Toller was informed by a responsible quarter that he would be well advised not to attend the meeting on Sunday in Dublin, and not to go to Ireland at all at the present moment. As an emigrant he could not ignore this advice, for reasons which will be easily understood. Under the circumstances he will not even be able to attend the banquet which several literary societies have arranged for him on Saturday night. He is very grateful for the honour of the invitation given to him."

An *Irish Times* reporter who last night sought to know Toller's whereabouts in Dublin for the purpose of an interview was informed by Mr. O'Donnell: "It will not be possible to see Toller to-night. I have arranged to produce him for Press photographers at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Monday)." Mr. O'Donnell also stated where Herr Toller would be found this morning. It was impossible to discover whether or not Herr Toller was in Dublin last night. Mr. O'Donnell was courteously adamant in his refusal to give any information on the subject.

Mr. J. Breen (chairman of the meeting) said that Mr. F. R. Higgins, a member of the Irish Academy of Letters (who had been "billed" to preside at the meeting), was unable to be present, because the serious illness of his mother necessitated his being away in the country.

A DISAPPOINTED MEETING

The meeting, which crowded the Rathmines Town Hall to its doors, was greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of the principal speaker, whose coming had been announced on handbills for several weeks beforehand. It was a very mixed gathering, representative of every class: the middle-class "intelligentsia" was to the fore, all the free seats in the gallery were filled, and there was a considerable proportion of well-dressed women. A feature of the gathering was the large number of Jews. A Professor of Trinity College, Dublin, and graduates and undergraduates of Dublin and other Universities were to be seen sprinkled in the crowds which filled the seats and lined the walls. The applause and the voting would have been unanimous but for one person, Mr. Pronnseas O'Sullivan, a Doctor of Philosophy, of Freibourg University.

Dr. A. J. Leventhal, one of the speakers, all of whom engaged in emphatic denunciations of the Hitler *régime*, declared that German workers to-day were "slaves."

Dr. O'Sullivan instantly rose and electrified the meeting by his declaration "It is not true; it is not true. I know from personal experience it is not true."

Resentment at the interruption was expressed by other members of the audience, and the gallery demanded that Dr O'Sullivan should be "thrown out." The Chairman said that he would ask the stewards to eject the person responsible if other remarks were made from the hall instead of from the platform. The gallery, however, was not satisfied, and when Dr. Leventhal's speech concluded its occupants stood up, and were joined by supporters in the parterre, in shouting threats and cries of derision at Dr. O'Sullivan. It was with some difficulty the Chairman got the meeting peaceably under way again.

The general hostility to Dr. O'Sullivan increased enormously when he voted against the two resolutions that were put, as he was the only person to do so out of the five hundred odd who were present. He had one or two supporters, however. One cried ironically, in the midst of a bout of anti-O'Sullivan booing: "What about free speech?" The meeting ended, however, without any outbreak of disturbance.

A force of uniformed Guards was on duty outside the hall, and several detectives mingled with the audience inside.

The speakers were: Miss Dorothy Woodman, of London (described as "well known in the British Labour movement"); Mr. Owen Skeffington, Peadar O'Donnell, Dr. A. J. Leventhal, M.A.; and Sean Murray.

FREE STATE'S TRADE

MR. GEOGHEGAN ON THE PACT

Speaking in Mullingar last night, Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., T.D., said that the new understanding between Britain and the Free State was a milestone in their national life. In its own small way it had placed the country's trade on a basis of equality. Britain now undertoook to take so many cattle in exchange for so much coal, which was on a basis of exchange instead of the former basis, when Britain took what she liked from them and sold them a great deal more than she took. It was a great change from the past.

MANY KILLED ON THE ROADS

WEEK-END TOLL IN ENGLAND

TWELVE PEOPLE DEAD IN CAR ACCIDENTS

MANY deaths occurred on the roads in England during the week-end, some of them due to the conditions caused by snow and rain.

The skid of a car upon an icy road into a group of people leaving or about to enter a 'bus at North Aston, on the Oxford-Banbury road, on Saturday night, resulted in the death of two of them and serious injuries to six others.

Two of the injured are in a critical condition in Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

THE DEAD

The car began to skid about 80 or 90 yards from the 'bus stop. It first mounted the grass verge on the off-side of the road, returned to the road and mounted the grass bank on the near side. It then skidded broadside over the cross-roads towards the group of about twenty persons round the 'bus.

Those who were killed were: Walter Cato, 54, a labourer, of Ludwell, and Miss Lilian Chapman, about 50, school teacher at North Aston.

Mrs. Elsie Clements, 28, of Plympton, Oxon, sister of Cato, and John Day, 61, of Dunstew, Oxon, were critically injured. Cato and his sister had come to North Aston to see their dying brother.

Another relative named Cato was standing at the rear of the 'bus with a four-year-old boy. Seeing the car coming broadside over the cross-roads, he pushed the little boy under the 'bus and himself jumped clear. The boy escaped with a scratch on his forehead.

In addition to the six injured, a number received abrasions or suffered from shock.

WOMAN'S ESCAPE

A woman who had been bowled over crawled from underneath the car without a scratch.

Mr. Arthur Waite, of Banbury, who was pinned between the car and a panel of the 'bus, told the crowd that he thought his leg was broken and asked them to lift the car off. Several of those who were not injured attempted to move the car, but this was not possible until the engine had been started and the car reversed.

The driver of the car, who escaped injury, was on his way from London to his home in Warwickshire

The injured include Arthur Waite, of North Aston, who had a leg broken; Miss Cato, daughter of the dead man, Walter Cata, who also had a leg broken. They were taken to Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

MAGISTRATE KILLED

CAR HITS TELEGRAPH POLE

Mr. H. G. Nadin, vice-chairman of Derbyshire Quarter Sessions, and chairman of the Burton County and Swadlincote Magistrates, was killed when his car skidded on the half-frozen surface of the Lichfield road into Burton, and crashed into a telegraph pole.

Mr. Nadin, who was seventy, was managing director of a colliery company.

Found unconscious in the road, near Ottershaw, a Surrey village, a month ago, apparently having been knocked down by a car, Mrs. Gill, an elderly woman, of Brox road, Ottershaw, has died in Weybridge Hospital.

The police are trying to trace a car.

COLLISION WITH CYCLE

CAR CATCHES FIRE

A sports car overturned and caught fire after a collision on the Great West road with a motor cycle combination yesterday.

The car driver, Douglas Love Schaufelberg, of Slough, was thrown out, and died in Hounslow Hospital from head injuries.

Knocked down by a car after alighting from a 'bus, Mrs. Alice Mary Smart (71), of London road, Canterbury, died in Canterbury Hospital on Saturday.

A delivery van and a car collided at cross-roads at Waterbeach (Cambs) on Saturday, and Mr. George Batten, a Waterbeach tradesman, who was driving the van, died in hospital.

CROSSING THE ROAD

When crossing a road at Highams Park, Essex, on Saturday Ronald Clark (23), of Lyndhurst road, Highams Park, was knocked down and killed by a motor van.

Another pedestrian who lost her life when crossing a road was Mrs. Mabel Boreham (45), of Manor road, Thames Ditton, who was killed by a motor car on the Kingston By-pass, near Esher, Surrey, on Saturday night.

A Winchester labourer, Herbert Edward Smith (30) died in hospital there on Saturday after being hurt by a motor van.

Following a crash between two cars at Houghton (Lancs.) Mrs. E. Collings, of View Bungalow, Upper Colwyn Bay, one of the drivers, died in Blackburn Infirmary on Saturday.

Donald Robert Hunt (18), of Eton avenue, East Barnet, Herts, was killed on Saturday when his cycle skidded and threw him under a motor lorry.

BARONET'S ESCAPE

Sir Claude Ricketts, Bart., who lives at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, narrowly escaped injury in a motor accident on Saturday.

A car driven by Lionel William Roberts, aged 29, a chauffeur, of Delamere street, London, came into collision with Sir Claude's car in Marine Drive, Rottingdean, near Roedean School. Roberts's car overturned, and Mrs. Agnes Trew, of Fulham road, its only passenger, was taken to hospital.

Roberts was uninjured.

IRISH MINISTER IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BROOKEBOROUGH, Sunday.

Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Minister of Agriculture, had an exciting expeience on the Caledon-Aughnacloy road late last night while motoring to his home, Colebrook Park, Brookeborough.

Sir Basil's car, of which he was the only occupant, skidded on the snowy surface at Crilley, and, leaving the road, became embedded in a grass bank.

The Minister fortunately escaped injury, but his efforts to extricate the vehicle proved unavailing, and a passing motorist drove him to Aughnacloy, where he waited until the police procured another car to take him to Colebrook.

Sir Basil arrived home safely in the early hours of this morning.

DISSATISFIED BEET GROWERS

SUGAR COMPANY'S TERMS FOR 1935 CROP REJECTED

MINISTER ASKED TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE

A MEETING of the Council of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., composed of delegates from the four factory areas, held in Carlow on Saturday, unanimously rejected the Sugar Company's offer for the 1935 crop of 36/- per ton for beet, on the basis of a sugar content of 17.6 per cent., with free pulp.

The offer meant an increase of ninepence per ton on the present price of 30/- per ton for 15½ per cent. content of sugar, with free pulp, and 2/6 per ton for each unit above 15½ per cent.

The meeting also requested the Minister for Agriculture to call a Conference of the beet growers and the Sugar Company, to endeavour to fix the price of beet for 1935.

THE COST OF PRODUCTION

The Chairman (Mr. J. N. Greene) said that they had considerable difficulty in getting the Sugar Company to meet them to discuss the question of price. At a conference held between the sub-committee of the Association and the directors of the Sugar Board on December 21st representations were made to the company as to the inadequacy of the price they were receiving this year for the beet. They based their chief argument in favour of an increase in price on the figures representing the cost of production of beet compiled by the Department of Agriculture. The Minister for Agriculture had stated that he was satisfied from these figures that 30s. per ton was a remunerative price for beet.

After hearing their representations the Board decided to call a meeting to consider the matter, and later suggested, for the consideration of the Association, the possibility of buying beet at a flat rate. In an interview later Dr. Hinchcliffe told him that the Board had decided to offer them 36s. per ton on a flat rate of 17.6 per cent. sugar content.

THE FLAT RATE

Since the sugar industry started in this country beet had always been considered in terms of 15½ per cent. sugar content, and he did not think they should allow their members to be deluded by any reshuffle of figures. He understood now that the company were not prepared to give them a rise of 9d. on the basis of 15½ per cent. sugar content, but only if they accepted the flat rate.

Dr. Hinchcliffe had since written to him referring to an interview which he (Mr. Greene) had given to the Press recently, and stating that he noticed no mention was made in the interview of the offer he (Dr. Hinchcliffe) had made of a flat rate of 36s. per ton for beet.

He had replied to Dr. Hinchcliffe stating that the reason for stating his offer in terms of 15½ per cent. sugar content was because that was the only basis on which sugar price was calculated in this country

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

The Chairman then read the following statistics from the Department of Agriculture:—

COST OF PRODUCTION 1 STATUTE ACRE SUGAR BEET. Average Yield (net Factory Weight) of Roots, 10 Tons.

Rent and Rates	£0 15 0
Labour	8 13 8
Seeds	0 13 4
Manures	3 10 3
Overhead Charges	2 0 0
Total	£15 12 3
Less: Residual value of Manures and Clearing Costs	2 15 9
	£12 16 6
Add: Transport Charges to Factory, 11 tons of beet at 5s.	2 15 0
	£15 11 6
Deduct: Feeding value of 9 tons tops at 5s. £2 5 0; 15 cwts. pulp at 3s. 6d. 2 12 6	4 17 6
Net Cost	£10 14 0
Value of Crop: 10 Tons of Beet 17.5% Sugar at 35s.	£17 10 0

TRANSPORT RATES

Continuing, the Chairman said that the transport charge of 5s. a ton was too low. He thought that 6s. would be more equitable. They reckoned ten tons of beet, with 17.5 per cent. sugar content, at 35s. per ton at £17 10s. The Departme put in 15 cwt. of pulp at 3s. 6d. per cwt.—£2 12s. 6d., and they said that the feed-value of beet tops at 5s. per ton for nine tons was £2 5s., and they suggested that the growers had a profit of £5 15s. per ton.

The statement of the Department was so ridiculous that they could not stand over it. He thought that the best argument for an increase in the price of beet was the Department's own figures. They had put down labour wages at 5d. an hour, but the other day the factory labourers went on strike at 10d. an hour and got 11d. an hour.

REJECTION MOVED

Mr. Martin J. Corry, a Fianna Fail T.D. for East Cork, moved that they reject the offer of the Sugar Company. He said that any farmer who used beet tops to feed his cattle lost the value of the manure. He disapproved of the wages of 5d. per hour to labourers, and said that this was a protected industry, and the farmer was entitled to that protection, and the worker should get a decent wage. Taking the working hours into account, the wages of labourers would be only 2s. 11d. per day, and they should not stand for that. He thought that the price of beet should be increased by 7s. per ton.

Mr. M. Walsh, Kilkenny, seconded the motion.

OTHER GROWERS' VIEWS

Mr. Finlay, T.D., supporting the resolution, said that in Leix they grew about 5,000 tons of beet, and were supplying Thurles and Carlow, and sending beet to Tuam. He did not understand why the Sugar Company should expect any farmer to grow beet at a profit of 15s. 3d. per acre. He altogether disapproved of the low wage of fivepence an hour for agricultural labourers. He asked them to turn down the offer of the Sugar Company, and to turn it down with contempt.

Mr. Seymour (Tipperary) said that they were not getting a fair price for their beet. If they did not get a reasonable price they should reduce the acreage under beet and let the factory go idle for a year.

Mr. Haverty (Tuam) said that the growers should be given another 5s. or 7s. a ton for beet, even if the price of sugar went up to fourpence per lb.

Mr. Sinnott (Wexford) said that the growers were working for almost nothing in the interests of the country. He thought that they should call on the Government to go into the matter again. When there was a strike on in the Carlow factory, in the time of the late Government, members of the present party said that, if the then Government had wished it, there would have been no need for a strike.

"There is," he declared, "no need for a strike to-day if the Government wish it."

COMMUNITY PACK HORSES

Mr. O'Callaghan (Cork) said that, if the company were going to stand by their offer, they might be without the required amount of beet for 1935. By sticking to the figure mentioned they would be making the beet-workers and the labourers the pack-horses of the community.

Mr. Joyce (Fermoy), Mr. Delaney (Leix), Mr. Carney (Louth), Mr. Corcoran (Leix) and Mr. Donohue (Carlow) also spoke in support of the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

On the mofion of Mr. Corry, T.D., seconded by Mr. Corcoran, a resolution was also passed asking the Minister for Agriculture to call a conference of representatives of the Beet-Growers' Association and representatives of the Sugar Company (under the Minister's chairmanship) to endeavour to fix the price of beet for 1935.

The delegates present were:—Messrs. J. Kearney, Louth; J. Finlay, Leix; J. Seymour, Tipperary; D. P. Corcoran, Thurles; Thomas Maher, Thurles; P. Joyce, Fermoy; C. Meany, Mallow; M. Corry, T.D., M. O'Callaghan, Cork; J. Sinnott, Thurles; J. Donoghue, Carlow; W. Thorpe, Wexford; C. S. Murphy, Mitchelstown; J. Delaney, Leix; T. Walsh, Kilkenny; M. Donnellan, Galway; S. Burke, Ballinrobe, and J. Haverty, Galway.

Mr. A. M. Fahy (Secretary) was in attendance.

TWO DEATHS AT A FOOTBALL MATCH

SPECTATORS COLLAPSE AT PORTADOWN

Two deaths occurred at the Irish League football match between Linfield and Portadown at Portadown on Saturday.

The first took place just before the match commenced. An old man in the *queue* waiting for admission to the ground collapsed. He was taken into a neighbouring house, but died within a few minutes. He was subsequently identified as E. D. S. Turkington (76), of Braniel, Castlereagh, Belfast.

He was a native of Portadown, and had worked for many years in England, retiring some time ago to live near relatives at Castlereagh. He had made the journey to Portadown to see the club in which he had always taken an interest play one of the most important games of the season.

Later, when the game was approaching half-time, a man named Charles Ramsay, 45, of Bridge street, Portadown, collapsed.

Dr. Charles Dougan went to his assistance, and Mr. T. Sloan, manager of Portadown Club, the well-known international, tried artificial respiration for a long time, but without result.

"TIMES" CORRESPONDENT RELEASED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Sunday.

Dr. Mario Borsa, the well-known Italian journalist, and Milan Correspondent of *The Times*, who was arrested by the Italian political police on Friday, was released from prison this evening.

COUNTY CORK MEN DETAINED

TWO BROUGHT TO FERMOY BARRACK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

FERMOY, Sunday.

The round-up of persons in the Fermoy area continues, and to-day John O'Mahony, farm labourer, Coolroe, and Cornelius O'Brien, Coolcorrin, labourer, were brought to Fermoy barrack, where they are detained without any charge being preferred against them.

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THE SAAR VOTE

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REFUGEES BARRED IN HOLLAND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

The question of a possible influx of refugees from the Saar into Holland *via* Belgium after the declaration of the result of the plebiscite has been under the consideration of the Dutch Government.

It is officially announced here to-day that the Dutch Government has given orders to the authorities and guards on the frontier that they are not to be admitted.

An exception is made in the case of persons whose standing is such that they cannot be considered undesirable foreigners.

AFTER THE PLEBISCITE

MATTERS FOR SETTLEMENT

In the event of the Saar having voted for a return to Germany, several questions must be settled with France. These include—

(1) The French mines.

(2) The problem of replacing foreign currency by Reichsmarks. There are at present over 1,000 million French francs circulating in the Saar.

(3) The revision of the Franco-German trade agreement, taking into account the privileges enjoyed by France in the Saar hitherto.

GERMAN SAAR BY MARCH 1ST

Herr Hitler will hear the result of the plebiscite at his mountain house in the Bavarian Alps, near Berchtesgaden, where he is at present staying.

Reuter understands that Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, will visit the Reichschancellor to-day to discuss probable foreign political consequences of the plebiscite.

There was optimism in the Wilhelmstrasse as regards the vote. A complete German victory is considered to be certain, and an 80 per cent. vote is spoken of as likely.

In some quarters it is believed that the Saar will be German by March 1st, as the League Council is expected to announce its decision by the end of this week.

Germany will certainly send no representative to Geneva. Any questions which may arise in the course of the Geneva Conference will be left to the German Consul in Geneva to deal with.

VOTERS FROM FOREIGN LEGION

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

PARIS, Sunday.

A number of soldiers from the various regiments of the Foreign Legion in Algeria and Morocco have been allowed to return to the Saar to record their votes.

The men were brought to Marseilles and Bordeaux, and were then taken to Forbach, where they were allowed to go to the places where they were to record their votes. The men are being given a week's leave from the day of the poll.

"RELEASE THE PRISONERS"

MR. DE VALERA IN DUBLIN SCENE

The arrival of Mr. de Valera in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, during the Gaelic League Fleadh na Nodlag last Saturday night was the signal for a demonstration by a number of people in the room. As he entered, the band started to play a "Soldier's Song," and about twenty persons in various parts of the room shouted: "Release the Prisoners," "Up the Republic," "Soldiers of the Republic are being Tortured."

The uproar continued while a "Soldier's Song" was being played, and the other people in the room stood to attention; but when it had ended Mr. de Valera received a hearty welcome from those present. The attendance numbered about 600.

During the disturbance some of the demonstrators addressed those present in Irish, and protested against the treatment of prisoners in Arbour Hill and the "Glasshouse."

The prisoners, they said, were republicans, and members of the Gaelic League, and were being ill-treated by the forces of the Government.

Despite the interruption, the function was successful, steps being taken to prevent further disturbance. Prizes were awarded for the best Gaelic costumes.

Subsequently the Committee of the Ard Craobh of the Gaelic League, which had organised the function, met and expressed its strong disapproval of the occurrence, and deplored the fact that politics should be introduced into the proceedings of the League.

SLIGO SHOW SOCIETY

ENJOYABLE DANCE

Sligo Show Society's second annual dance in the Town Hall was one of the most successful and enjoyable events ever held in Sligo. Over 500 people were present. The president of the committee was Mrs. Perceval, whose valuable work for the Society is fully appreciated, and the other members responsible for the success of the function were:—Lady Gore Booth, Mrs. M. O'Dowd, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Argue, Mrs. S. G. Higgins, Mrs. Rowlette, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Mrs. J. R. Barbour, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. Turner, Miss Bereen, Miss Downs, Miss Ryan, Miss Ferguson, Miss Pollock, Miss B. Bourke, Miss Mulcahy, Miss Maeve Mulcahy, Miss M. Higgins, Misses A. and T. McLoughlin, Misses O. and F. Rowlette, and the secretary, Miss Irene Bolton.

Captain Willie Campbell, Messrs. W. H. Argue, R. Chambers, J. Rowlette, R. Mullen, J. Dodd, Desmond and Andy Dodd gave the committee valuable assistance.

Mr. J. P. B. Burke was a capable master of ceremonies.

NORTHERN HIGH SHERIFFS

The Governor of Northern Ireland has appointed the following to be High Sheriffs for Northern Ireland:—

ANTRIM—Godfrey William Ferguson, J.P., Carnamenagh, Antrim road, Belfast.

ARMAGH—Hector Charles Chatterton Deane, M.A., F.R.C.S., Infirmary House, Armagh.

DOWN—David Wilson Smyth, D.L., "The Limes," Malone Park, Belfast.

FERMANAGH—Captain William Beaconsfield Teele, M.C., Dunbar, Enniskillen.

LONDONDERRY—William Lowry Lenox-Conyngham, Spring Hill, Moneymore, County Londonderry.

TYRONE—Mervyn William Charles Nesbitt Knox-Browne, Aughentaine Castle, Fivemiletown, County Tyrone.

WOMAN FLIES PACIFIC

MISS EARHART'S FEAT

HONOLULU TO CALIFORNIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OAKLAND (CALIFORNIA), Saturday.

MISS AMELIA EARHART brought her red monoplane safely down here at 1.31 this afternoon (9.31 p.m. G.M.T.), thus completing the first solo flight from Honolulu to the American coast.

She had flown the 2,400 miles in 18 hours 16 minutes, in spite of long delay at the end of the flight owing to fog over the Californian coast, which gave rise to all sorts of rumours and much alarm among her well-wishers.

She did not circle round the landing field, but shot downwards so rapidly that watchers were uncertain of her identity. Thousands who had gathered at the air port rushed into the field, and there were gasps of excitement when it looked for a few minutes as if her propellor were likely to cut into the running spectators.

The landing was completed safely, and Miss Earhart, fresh and smiling, with her blonde hair not even tousled after her record-making achievement, was greeted with a mighty cheer from the crowd.

She flew alone, making a surprise start at 3.15 a.m. (G.M.T.) this morning from Honolulu. Her husband watched her take-off with deep anxiety.

Wireless messages from her 'plane said that she was flying through a fog at a height of 3,000 feet, and later that she was "O.K.," and about half-way between Honolulu and San Francisco. Then came the news from the McKay Radio stating that she had been sighted over Santa Cruz, California, sixty miles south of San Francisco.

FOG DIFFICULTY

Even after sighting land her troubles were not over. Owing to fog she was unable to find her way and was forced to cruise about for more than an hour in the air seeking a landmark.

The difficult and dangerous ocean crossing had been accomplished, and Miss Earhart—in private life Mrs. George Putnam—could claim the title of "Queen of the Pacific," as well as of the Atlantic.

Mindful of the fate of so many of her predecessors, Miss Earhart's machine had been converted into a flying lifeboat, carrying elaborate safety equipment. It was fitted with fast-acting valves, permitting the instantaneous dumping of petrol, turning the tanks into airtight floats. She wore an inflatable life-preserver suit.

When Miss Earhart flew the Atlantic in 1932 she landed in Co. Derry.

VIEWS ON DUAL PURPOSE COW

NATIONAL OFFICER NEEDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

AT the biennial meeting of the Munster Veterinary Inspectors' and Practitioners' Association here to-day, Mr. F. J. Alexander, Kinsale, Chairman, in his address, said that it seemed futile in the administration of the Tuberculosis Act to slaughter the diseased cow and allow dirty, dark and ill-ventilated cowsheds to continue to breed the disease.

Discussing the dual purpose cow, he suggested that the *raison d'etre* of her existence had disappeared, and her breed or its derivatives appeared more liable to tuberculosis than any other.

He went on to say that under the Act veterinary inspectors had to fill the positions of diplomat, valuer, butcher, clerk and veterinary surgeon, and he considered their remuneration utterly inadequate.

Dealing with meat inspection, he favoured centralisation in the form of an abattoir in each town. In connection with milk inspection, the time appeared to him to be opportune for the appointment of a chief veterinary officer for the Free State, to whom they could present their difficulties and problems, and who would act as adviser to public boards and Councils in connection with veterinary inspectors' duties under meat and milk inspection orders.

Mr. Mulcahy, Clonmel, congratulated the Chairman on his address, and a resolution was unanimously adopted urging that a central abattoir be established in each urban area, where meat inspection would be carried out.

Mr. Alexander was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the coming year; Captain Creagh, hon. treasurer, and Mr. C. P. Gynes, hon. secretary.

MR. THOMAS AMONG OLD FRIENDS

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, became "Jimmy Thomas, Railwayman," again last night.

For the thirtieth year in succession he attended at Cardiff the reunion dinner of the Mutual Improvement Class of the Rhymney Section of the Great Western Railway, where he met many old colleagues who worked with him on the footplate.

"As a fireman," he said, "I worked for twelve hours a day for a wage of 3s. a day. Looking back over twenty-five years in Parliament, I feel proud of my own work. I am not ashamed of any of my actions."

POLITICS AND SPORT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Sunday.

At the annual convention of South Tipperary G.A.A. Board in Clonmel to-day Alderman M. Lacey, Clonmel, said that the reason why attendance at fixtures was so poor last year was because of the spate of political meetings which drew people away. He expressed the opinion that such a state of things would not prevail during the coming year. Regarding the Junior hurling replay between Suir View Rovers and Rockwell Rovers, which should have been played last December, the Secretary read a letter from the former club asking for postponement owing to the arrest of many members of the team. The letter stated that the Civic Guards were so acting in the district that no sooner had they one load of prisoners in custody than they returned for another.

BANNED ARMAGH EVENT HELD

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Saturday.

The reception and dance for the released Republican prisoners, which was arranged to take place in Armagh, but which was banned by Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, was held on last Friday night, and continued until early on Saturday morning.

There was intense police activity in the district, but upwards of 200 people from Belfast, Newry, Armagh, Keady, Tyrone, and other centres assembled.

WEXFORD HARD HIT

GENERAL TRADE AFFECTED

IRON AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Saturday.

WEXFORD is experiencing considerable depression in its general trade. Hitherto, by reason of its iron industries, its situation in the centre of an extensive tillage area, and its shipping, the town enjoyed comparative prosperity. The three local foundries employed at least a thousand hands. Now, however, the number of hands employed has fallen by over fifty per cent., and for some time one of the three foundries has been closed.

Cycle-making, which was carried on extensively by one firm, has been discontinued. Operations at the foundries at present are restricted mostly to the making of agricultural implements and farm machinery. Firms engaged in such work are handicapped by import duties on certain essential material which is not available in the Free State, and quite recently Mr. Philip B. Pierce, managing director of the principal iron works (Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd.), announced that the matter of opening a branch in England was under consideration. Several hundred skilled workers, including mechanics and fitters, who were in receipt of substantial wages, now are idle.

The weekly wages distributed at the foundries, when working to their full capacity, formed no small part of the revenue of local shopkeepers. With the diminished spending-power of the working classes and the effects of agricultural depression, the shopkeepers' receipts have dwindled, and in many instances they have had to reduce their indoor and outdoor staffs.

SHIPPING

As a seaport also, Wexford is hard hit. Shipping never was at so low an ebb. Apart from coal shipments to the port, trade may be said to be almost at a stand. The situation is reflected in the figures shown in the returns for recent years. In 1931 the number of boats which arrived at Wexford was 371, with tonnage aggregating nearly 100,000. In 1932 the number fell to 268. In 1933 it dropped to 177, and last year's total was in the neighbourhood of 100. In the last decade two services which shipped live stock to England twice a week were revived, but were abandoned a few years ago. There was a time when as many as two hundred schooners lined the quays of Wexford. All now have disappeared. The quay workers, who have been displaced through the decline in shipping, have been unable to find alternative employment.

An important factor in the falling off of shipping at the port has been the navigation difficulty experienced in the arrival and departure of vessels, due to the shifting of sandbanks at the entrance to the harbour. This, it has been officially estimated, resulted in large measure in the diversion of 71,000 tons of shipping to other ports in the last four years. The returns at Wexford in the peak years approximated to 100,000 tons.

A Private Members' Bill is being drafted with a view to a scheme of harbour improvements, which, it is computed, will cost £170,000.

The menace to the port's existence has been realised by the County Council and the Wexford Corporation, both of which bodies have decided to strike special rates to enable the Harbour Commissioners to meet sinking fund charges on a loan to carry out the scheme. Representations for State assistance for the scheme have received very sympathetic consideration in Government circles.

The housing schemes promoted by the Corporation in the past eight or nine years have absorbed all the available local tradesmen and not a few of the labourers.

ROTUNDA GARDENS AS OPEN SPACE

OLD I.R.A. SUGGESTION TO MINISTER

The following suggested scheme to provide work for the unemployed, and at the same time make available an open space where children might amuse themselves in safety, has been forwarded by the Old Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., to Mr. Hugo Flinn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance:—

"In response to the request of the Government for suggested schemes of work whereby employment would be afforded to numbers of unemployed men, while at the same time providing increased amenities for the citizens, and thus benefiting all classes of the community, the Dublin Brigade Council of the old I.R.A., acting under the chairmanship of Oscar Traynor, former O/C. and represented by the undersigned former officers, have great pleasure in offering, as a suitable scheme, the following:—

"That the Government be asked to take over immediately that site at present almost derelict, and situated in the most central portion of our city—the Rotunda Gardens. Having acquired it, that it be converted into a garden, which will be open to the public, and that it be dedicated to the memory of all those who gave their lives in the cause of Irish freedom, and that it be known as the Garden of Remembrance, or Garrdha na Cuimhne.

"This Council is of the opinion that, while the adoption of this scheme will provide much-needed employment to many heads of families, it will prove an even greater blessing when the work is completed by affording a haven of shelter from the increasing traffic of the city to the hundreds of young children whose only playground is the busy streets in the neighbourhood. Artistically laid out, and containing remembrances of the heroic epoch through which we have lived, it will afford to the foreign visitors to our city a slight idea of our respect for the dead who died for Ireland.

"We feel sure that the Dublin Corporation, who themselves have been seeking open spaces for playgrounds for children, would be prepared to co-operate with the Government in a scheme which would have such a two-fold benefit to its citizens.

"In submitting this scheme we respectfully request sympathetic consideration for it, and, in conclusion, wish to point out that the space in question was the hub of the activities of that great nation-wide movement built up by the men whose memory it is proposed it should commemorate.

"(Signed)

"O. TRAYNOR,
"SEAN MOONEY,
"PATRICK HOLOHAN,
"FRANK HENDERSON,
"JOSEPH O'CONNOR,
"C. BYRNE,
"L. O'DOHERTY,
"HARRY COLLEY,
"JOSEPH GRIFFIN,
"MAURICE BRENNAN,
"J. J. DOYLE."

VESSEL'S FIGHT WITH GALE

TWO MEN SWEPT OVERBOARD

With her flag flying half-mast, the Cardiff steam-fishing trawler Sasebo reached Cardiff Docks yesterday, after a twelve hours' battle with a gale in the Irish Sea, during which two members of the crew—Charles Yorston and William Drennan, of Cardiff—were washed overboard and drowned.

The master, Captain E. R. Lake, told a reporter that it was only by a chance that the boat did not go down.

"If we had not finished fishing," he said, "we could not have escaped, because the seas were so high that we would have been quickly flooded; but we had just finished, and the hatches had been battened down.

REFUSED TO PLEAD

MAN "MUTE OF MALICE"

OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Saturday.

GLANCING casually around the Court and standing between two warders while the indictment was being read, Patrick Hehir, of no fixed abode, remained silent when asked to plead at the Clare Circuit Court yesterday.

Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered.

Hehir was charged with breaking into a garage, the property of Mr. J. P. Burke, of Lisdoonvarna, and stealing a bicycle, value £6 9s. 6d., and an overcoat, value £2 10s.

The Judge said that the proper procedure was to empannel a jury to try whether Hehir was mute of malice or by visitation of God.

When a jury had been empanelled Warder Ml. Murnane, of Limerick Prison, gave evidence that he had been speaking to the prisoner several times. Hehir was well able to speak.

Mr. Griffin (representing the State)—I have here also a report from the prison doctor stating that Hehir is well able to plead.

"Does the mute man," asked the Judge, "wish to ask the witness any questions?"

The prisoner then said: "I do not recognise this Court."

"Now, gentlemen," said the Judge to the jury, "you can come to a verdict that the accused man was mute of malice. In other words, that means that he was humbugging."

The jury returned a verdict accordingly, after which the larceny charge was proceeded with.

Evidence was given that on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th October the garage had been broken into. In the morning the bicycle and overcoat were missing. The accused man had been seen walking towards Lisdoonvarna on the evening of the 16th and cycling from there on the morning of the 17th on the road leading through Ennistymon to Ennis, where, on the 19th October, the stolen bicycle had been left in a house by an unknown man. Later on the same evening the accused man was arrested in the River Fergus by Ennis Gardai after an exciting chase. In his pocket were found two dust-caps which were missing from the bicycle when recovered by the Guards.

IN THE RIVER

Describing the chase and arrest of the prisoner, Sergeant McElwain said that he met him in Abbey street, and was about to question him when the prisoner became very excited. When witness invited him to accompany him to the barrack he turned about and ran into the Franciscan Church. He emerged through a side door of the church, ran across the street, went into the yard of the Queen's Hotel, and climbed on to the roof of a shed, from which he dropped into a garden. Witness kept on his trail, and the prisoner then made for the River Fergus. He then went into the water, and refused to come out.

The judge said that there was no political question of any kind in the case; yet the prisoner did not recognise the court. It was a clear case, and one in which, despite the humbug of the prisoner, the jury should have no difficulty in doing their duty.

After a brief absence the jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

Imposing a sentence of three years' imprisonment, the judge said that the record of the prisoner showed that he had already been convicted of forgery in 1927 and nine months afterwards of forgery and larceny. He had been put away for some time then, but he made his reappearance in 1932 before the District Court in Limerick on a charge of larceny of 16s. 8d. and a bag value 5s. In 1933 he was found guilty of an aggravated assault on a female, and in the following year was found guilty of assault and sentenced to two months, with hard labour, by the Circuit Court, which he recognised on that occasion. "You are a bad boy, Hehir," added the judge, "and there is no doubt about it. Do you wish to say anything?"

Accused—No.

The judge—You are a bad lot, and once you are out of jail you proceed to qualify for a further period of detention at the expense of the State. You have qualified so well this time that I am giving you three years

TRIBUTE TO GUARDS

"I wish to say," said the judge, "that the skill displayed by the Gardai officers who were examined before me was extraordinarily wonderful work. Guard James Grannell, Sergeant McElwain, and Sergeant D. Hickey, of Ennis; Sergeant Marron, of Lisdoonvarna; Sergeant Dolan, of Scariff; and Detective Guard Horgan, the Official photographer, showed the highest possible degree of efficiency which Gardai officers could show. Both the finger print expert (Sergeant Dolan) and the photographer did their work admirably and with wonderful skill. Of course," he added, "they must have been inspired and directed by a higher official, who, he presumed, was Superintendent Noonan, who on many occasions before him had displayed the very highest qualities which he expected from a Gardai officer, and he trusted his remarks would be reported to the proper quarter."

KILLED BY TRAIN

INQUEST ON LEITRIM MAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Saturday.

Dr. Dudley Forde, acting Coroner for North Roscommon, with a jury, held an inquest here to-day into the circumstances connected with the death of Joseph Forde, milesman, Carrick-on-Shannon, who was found dead on the railway line near here yesterday.

John Scanlan, foreman ganger, said that he was informed by the engine driver of the Dublin morning mail train that something was lying on the line. With Patrick Monaghan he went out and found the deceased man lying between the rails at Cartron. Three trains had passed that morning—two up and the morning mail down.

Edward Keleher, driver of the morning mail train, said that he saw a bundle on the line and reported the matter to the stationmaster and signalman at Carrick. He did not observe anyone on the line when coming up as he was on the opposite side from where the deceased man was found.

James O'Mara, driver of the goods train from Boyle to Longford, denied meeting any object on his way back, and said he got no resistance from his engine. No traces of blood were found on his engine.

Dr. P. F. Doorly said that the scalp of the dead man's head was lacerated and the skull was fractured, there were two wounds over the left eye and all the toes of the right foot were torn off. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage.

Sergeant McNally, Kilmore, said that on the Drumsna side of the line he found a considerable amount of hair and blood. He found one boot badly crushed. The railway line at this point is very exposed, and there were heavy showers of snow. The deceased man apparently did not hear the train, as he was wearing a sou' wester hat. Whatever train hit the deceased man carried him 90 feet.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, caused by a railway engine, which they believed was travelling into Carrick-on-Shannon.

DUBLIN CATTLE DROVERS' WAGES

Messrs. Cuffe and Ganly, representing the live-stock salesmen, met representatives of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union in conference last Saturday, under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The purpose of the conference was to continue the discussions which took place before Christmas in regard to the question of standardised wages for Dublin cattle drovers.

It was decided that the decisions reached would be embodied in an agreement, copies of which would be forwarded to each side for endorsement by the officials of the Department. Mr. D. Sullivan presided.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

BISHOP'S CALL TO LAITY

NEED OF CATHOLIC ACTION

THE need for the intensification of Catholic Action among the laity of Ireland in response to the appeal of the Pope was stressed last night by the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin (the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen) on the occasion of the annual dinner by the Union of Old Boys of Knockbeg College, Leix.

The Bishop spoke in response to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. P. J. Lawrence, past president of the Union.

Mr. L. J. Murray, president, presided.

The Bishop said that Catholic Action was a matter in which he took the deepest possible interest. He hoped that all the members of the Union would do their share in promoting Catholic Action. There never was a time in the history of the world when there was greater need for it. They were all aware that individuals and nations had fallen away from the Christian ideal and had set up gods of their own—the god of pleasure and the god of mammon. Where these gods were worshipped there was no room for the practice of the Christian virtues. Their Holy Father, the Pope, had over and over again drawn the attention of the world to the evils that affected society at the present time. The Pope had pointed out the only remedy—namely, a return to the Christian virtues, and had appealed in a very special manner to the Catholic laity throughout the world to join with the Church in promulgating a knowledge of Catholic doctrine and principles.

IN THE HOMES

The Holy Father had urged them to see that these Catholic principles were put into practice in the homes and in the relations between employers and employed, in the organisation of sports and amusements, in business matters, and in every action between man with his fellow man. The Pope had appealed to the Catholic laity to help in this grand, divine work, and that appeal was directed in an especial way to the members of unions like this one.

The members of the Knockbeg College Union had received a good, sound Catholic education, and he hoped they would respond gladly to the Pope's call; for they would have many opportunities of using their influence. There was hardly a parish, or town, or city in Ireland in which there were not Catholic societies. They had that magnificent Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which had brought consolation and comfort to millions of broken-hearted people.

In various kinds of dramatic and sports clubs there was an excellent opportunity for exercising good influence to see that these amusements were carried on in accordance with Catholic principles and morals.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

The various Church societies and sodalities could assist in bringing the treasures of Christ to the people by joining in that work. He hoped that all the members of that Union would respond to the call of the Holy Father.

Dr. Cullen congratulated the Union on having as their President Mr. Murray. The first president of the Union was a distinguished member of the Bar; the second, a well-known figure in the commercial world; their present and third president was distinguished in the educational world. His merits were known and recognised, and his services sought after by many departments of the State.

The President, speaking first in Irish and afterwards in English, proposed the toast of "The College." The Union, he said, was strong both in membership and resources, and compared in both respects with most unions in Ireland. He wished to impress upon their young friends present who would be leaving at the end of the school year the importance of becoming members of the Union as soon as they were eligible.

SUCCESSES

He heartily congratulated the boys, the staff and governors on the academic and athletic successes which they had achieved during the year. (Hear, hear.) The Union's annual dance, which had been held in Dublin for the first time, had been a very great success, thanks to the work of their hon. secretary, Mr. James Laffey, and to their energetic and hard-working committee. He paid a special tribute to the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, former Rector of the College, who never lost an opportunity of giving them every help within his power.

The Rev. P. Swayne, Rector, in responding, referred to the glorious traditions which had been built up by the pupils of the College. It was the constant endeavour of the College to preserve the grand tradition which had been handed down to them.

The examinations had maintained the high place which the college had always held among the schools of Ireland. Last year nineteen pupils presented themselves for the leaving certificate and were successful, twelve securing honours. Nineteen pupils were successful in the Intermediate, and again twelve secured honours. Their boys obtained three County Council scholarships and many other distinctions. They had also been very successful in the athletic arena.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. E. Duggan and responded to by Surgeon Shortall, President of the Cistercian College (Roscrea) Union.

THE ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—Mr. Edmond Lupton, K.C.; Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. E. Doris (hon. secretary, Cistercian Union), Dr. L. Doyle, Mr. E. J. Keogh, Dr. Lane, the Very Rev. M. Pipwell, P.P., Tolerton; Mr. W. J. Jackson, Mr. R. J. Nolan, the Rev. G. Sinnott, C.C.; the Rev. C. F. Brennan, C.C.; Mr. Robin McConkey, Mr. Andrew J. Doyle (hon. treasurer of the Union), the Rev. J. R. McDonnell, Mr. H. C. Cahill (hon. secretary of the Union), Mr. J. V. Laffey (assistant hon. secretary of the Union), Mr. J. D. Rush, Mr. John Hanna, B.E.; Mr. James Owens, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. W. Foley (Tallow), Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, solicitor; the Rev. E. Campion (Craiguecullen), the Very Rev. J. Lawler, P.P.; Mr. John Foley, Mr. P. J. Owens, Mr. R. Carlon, Mr. T. Hearne, Mr. D. J. Carbery, Mr. M. J. Hanley, Mr. N. Julian, Mr. Joseph MacFarland, B.Sc.; Mr. William Hosey, Mr. P. Shine, Mr. Gerald Donnelly, Mr. J. Kinsella, Mr. P. Maher, Mr. Michael Freeman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. S. O'Brien, Mr. T. O'Connor, Mr. E. Lalor, Mr. James McWey, Mr. W. Mulhall, Mr. Val Vousden, the Rev. D. Murphy, C.C.

FOREIGN MAILS

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the present week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America, Cuba, Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, British Honduras, Colombia, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Shanghai, via Southampton; Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Indis, via Dover; Palestine, via Brindisi.

Tuesday — Dahomey, Cameroons, Gold Coast Colony, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, via Southampton; Belgian Congo, via Antwerp.

Wednesday — Australia, Ceylon, Aden, India, Iraq, Dutch East Indies, French Indo China, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Sudan, Hong Kong, Straits Settlements, Malay States, Siam, Seychelles, via Marseilles; Argentine, Uruguay, Brazil, via Genoa; Madeira, Mauritius, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, via Southampton.

Thursday — Canada, Newfoundland, via Glasgow; South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; U.S.A., via Cobh.

Friday—Egypt, Palestine, via London.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Mexica, via Cobh.

A cow and bullock, the property of John Ryan, Tobernea, were sold at Kilmallock on Saturday for land annuities. Mr. O'Neill was the purchaser at £1. He was the only bidder.

ASPECTS OF FARMING

TEACHING OF RURAL SCIENCE

KEEPING PEOPLE ON THE LAND

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

THE fifth rural week-end organised by Muintir na Tire was held under very pleasant circumstances in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. A number of lectures dealing with many important aspects of the agricultural industry was given, and these provided opportunity for discussion on the part of the guests.

The lectures held during the day were attended by a large number of local farmers, while those held later in the evening were more or less in the nature of informal discussions, at which the guests exchanged their views on all matters in regard to the land.

The week-end opened on Saturday evening, when the visitors were welcomed on behalf of the Bishop of the diocese and the College authorities by the Very Rev. Canon Staunton, President of St. Kieran's. In an address, Canon Staunton said that he believed that there was need in this country for an entirely non-political association, which would seek to give the agricultural industry its proper place in the country's life. At present the industry had not that place, and he suggested that an economic union for farmers would give its attention to seeing that the agriculturist would get a decent means of livelihood. The only way to keep the people on the land was to make agriculture a profitable industry, and, at the same time, introduce more brightness into the lives of the young men who lived on the land.

The lectures were divided, roughly, into two classes. During the first half of the week-end attention was devoted more to the practical side of farming, while later the theoretical and scientific aspects of the subject were dealt with.

THE GRAIN-GROWER

The first lecture, which was given by Mr. J. J. Bergin, secretary of Muintir na Tire, dealt with the problem of the grain-grower. The lecturer said that the difficulties confronting the commercial growers were inadequate storage facilities, the uneconomic prices, the distribution of seed on credit, and the lack of a market for straw. He submitted that the price of wheat at 23s. 6d. and 25s. per two and a half cwts. was entirely too low, and it could not provide a decent livelihood for the growers at that price. Barley for malting purposes at 14s. 6d. a barrel was no credit to anyone concerned. If the old policy of free importation of grain prevailed to-day the country would be flooded with Russian oats, and home prices would not be half what they are to-day.

It was a peculiar fact, he said, that the price of wheat to-day was similar to what it was over a hundred years ago, when labour was cheaper. The Grain Growers' Association had notified the Minister for Agriculture that the minimum prices, with the present production costs, should be 12s. 6d. for oats, 20s. for barley, and 30s. for wheat.

The storage of surplus stocks and the supply of pedigree seed stocks were matters that could be dealt with only by the Government.

In the discussion that followed there was no severe criticism of the Government's grain policy or of the standard of prices. In fact, many speakers suggested that, from the point of view of the bread consumer, the price of wheat could not be increased to a figure much higher than it was at the moment.

Replying to the discussion, Mr. Bergin said that the farmers at the present time could not pay decent wages to their employés—most of them were living on capital.

BEET PRICES

A bright discussion on the farming of beet took place, and at its conclusion a motion by Mr. Deady, Jerpoint, seconded by Mr. P. Donoghue, Cuffesgrange, demanding the restoration of the price at 39s. a ton was passed unanimously.

The debate arose out of a paper read by Lord ffrench, who had acted on the Executive Committee of the British Beet Sugar Society. He said that it was an industry of great value to the nation, because money spent on the purchase of Irish sugar was kept at home. It was of such national importance that the producer should be given a good degree of profit. It was wrong to look on the industry as a stupid round-about way of helping the farmer.

In the discussion the point was stressed that this country could grow sugar beet as profitably as any other country in Europe.

After tea the visitors sat around the fire-side, and, until bed-time, talked about the ensilage of pasture grass, a paper on which had been read by Mr. Denis Deasy, of the Agricultural College, Glasnevin. Mr. Deasy dealt with the importance of grass from the nutritive view-point, the wastage of hay-making, the replacement of hay-making in bad seasons and the utilisation of surplus grass. He explained the methods of silage, the artificial preservation system and ordinary ensilage. The discussion showed that there was agreement on the point that, while silage in any form could not be adopted generally, it was of great advantage in particular parts of the country.

INSECT PESTS

To-day's lectures and discussions were also largely attended. Mr. M. J. Carroll, M.Sc., in a paper, gave hints for the destruction of insect pests. He said that fruit growing was a business which could be engaged in only by people possessing a great deal of detailed knowledge, especially regarding the pests liable to attack the fruit. A lack of such knowledge would handicap seriously the "grow more fruit" campaign.

"When you want to develop a love of agriculture and country life the less science you have in the classes the better," said the Rev. Brother Crean, Waterford, when a discussion arose on the paper of Mr. Joseph Hanly, F.R.C., S.C.I., on how rural science should be taught.

The Very Rev. Canon Staunton said that the Irish language, English, arithmetic and geography were essential subjects in general education, and to teach a subject like rural science through Irish was impossible almost in the primary schools. It was a useful subject to teach in an agricultural country, and the choice as to which subject should be omitted from the curriculum lay between Irish and rural science.

Alderman J. P. Pattison, T.D., said that now there was provision for the granting of land to unemployed persons, but many of these people who might be anxious to go on to the land had no knowledge of the subject. He hoped that pressure would be brought to bear on the Department of Education to make rural science a compulsory subject.

RURAL SCIENCE

It was stated by the Very Rev. Canon Cavanagh that while 3,000 schools had taught rural science last year, only 300 included it in this year's programmes. That, he thought, was a retrograde step.

Dr. James McPolin, County Medical Officer of Health, Limerick, in the course of a paper, entitled: "Higher Education and Organisation of Rural Life," suggested that a department should be set up for training in social science and practice.

The President of the organisation, the Rev. J. M. Hayes, during a talk on the Association's aims, said that there was no section of the country that needed organisation as badly as rural Ireland, but it would be far better that such organisation should never begin than to lay the foundation of a structure that would be foreign to the principles of Christian teaching.

The Most Rev. Dr. Collier, Bishop of Ossory, was present during a lecture by the Very Rev. A. M. Crofts, O.P., Waterford, on Christian co-operation in rural science.

Father Crofts said that every aspect of human life must call for the intense interest of the Church, and at times she must condemn what would seem to some to be pure political movements, because they sought by force to overthrow the legitimate Government, or were but a cloak masking rank infidelity. At long last the Catholic Action movement had come to Ireland, and Father Hayes had laid the foundation of yet another such movement. That Association sought to spread Catholicity and Christian co-operation through rural Ireland.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

The Christian family was the perfect example of Christian co-operation, and it was by that family spirit that they could distinguish between the true and the false, and could oppose the Socialist and Communist spirit. Socialism and Communism sought to divide the world into warring classes. For the Communist there was only one class; they would uproot all opposing classes and seize all power. No matter what they called it—the Socialist or Bolshevist State, or the Workers' Republic—that was what it meant. There must be different classes in the State, but the Christian ideal was that all classes should work for the common good.

The Bishop said that he welcomed the organisation for two reasons: it was most needed amongst the agricultural community, which had been long neglected and despised, and had been the Cinderella of all parties in the country. The farmers, unfortunately, had been made the fools and the tools of political parties, and he hoped that the organisation would be a Heaven-sent messenger that would drive the poison of politics out of the unfortunate country, and be a healing medicine, uniting every farmer in the country

The Rev. J. M. Hayes presented a shield to the Association from Ossory exiles in the Argentine as a souvenir of the Eucharistic Congress.

Later in the evening the guests attended an impromptu concert, followed by an enjoyable fireside talk.

Those present included: Mr. Michael Lennon, Mr. Sean Gibbons, T.D.; Mr. R. Holohan, T.D.; Mr. James Conway, Mr. E. Purcell, and Mr. J. J. Nash.

A meeting of the management committee will be held to-morrow.

CASE OF MR. F. EDWARDS

A REPUBLICAN PROTEST

SUGGESTED STRIKE OF PUPILS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

A PUBLIC meeting held last night in Brad street called for a one-day strike on Tuesday next of pupils of all classes at Mount Sion Christian Brothers' Schools, Waterford, by way of protest against the dismissal of Mr. Frank Edwards. Mr. Edwards attended last year's Republican Conference in Dublin, and afterwards was served with three months' notice of dismissal, the notice terminating yesterday.

The meeting was attended by people estimated to number between 700 and 1,000, and was held in a continuous downpour.

A large force of police, drawn from the city and the surrounding counties, was on duty under Chief Superintendent O'Halloran and Superintendent Fahy, but the meeting passed off very quietly.

Mr. James O'Connor, jun., presided.

Mr. Peadar O'Donnell (Chairman of the Republican Congress) said that Edwards was not being sacked because the parents had alleged that he was a bad teacher, but because he was a member of the Republican Congress. When young intellectuals like Edwards took their place in the picket line it was going to be a very dangerous thing for tyrants in this country. That meeting was the beginning of something big. Every ounce of energy in the workers' movement would go into the present fight. The first thing they demanded was the reinstatement of Frank Edwards, and that tyranny should cease.

Mr. Frank Edwards thanked those who attended the meeting for their support. He said that he thought he was only trying to emulate all great Irish teachers of Republicanism, who in their day had to face clerical as well as imperialist opposition.

Mr. Frank Ryan (Secretary, Republican Congress) said that it was his honest belief that the Bishop of Waterford had been misinformed regarding the Edwards case. They would see that Edwards should not be victimised. They knew that it was not a question of Republicanism being anti-religious, but of most of the bishops being anti-Republican.

Mr. Seamus Malone (secretary of the Edwards Defence Committee) called for a one-day strike of pupils. He challenged the right of anybody to dictate his politics.

The meeting concluded with three cheers for Edwards.

DR. KINANE MAKES NO COMMENT

Interviewed this afternoon, the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane said that he had no further statement to make on the position at the moment.

The Bishop and the Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne were given a great reception at the annual tea party given by St. Joseph's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul, to two hundred poor boys, at St. Joseph's Boys' Club.

Dr. Kinane paid a tribute to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

When he entered the room the boys rose and, after cheering for several minutes, sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

UNITED IRELAND ATTITUDE

The Waterford Redmond Hall Branch, United Ireland Party, passed a resolution emphatically supporting as Catholic citizens the authoritative teaching of the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, and pledging their submission to him and to the clergy generally in their sacred office.

ERNE FISHERIES

APPEAL TO DEPARTMENT

At Letterkenny Fishery Board on Saturday, the solicitor (Mr P. O'Donnell) said that in the case of the Board against Mr. P. Gallagher, Crolly, heard at the Letterkenny Circuit Court, all the appeals in the case had been decided against the Board. "Having gone carefully into the learned judge's decision, I cannot advise our Board to take further action in these cases," said Mr. O'Donnell. "From the decision it was clear that the judge has held that prima facie evidence of title is sufficient to satisfy the section under which the prosecution was brought, and as the Board is a statutory body, set up to administer the Fishery Acts of Parliament, and of the Dail, in my opinion, they would not be justified in commencing civil proceedings to inquire into the title to the several fishery of either Mr. Gallagher or Mr. Hughes."

The case arose out of a contention by Mr. P. Gallagher that he is the owner of a several fishery at the estuary of the Crolly River, and is, therefore, entitled to the exclusive right of fishing within half a mile landwards and seawards of the defined river mouth.

Mr. P. Gallagher said that in view of the decision in the Erne fishery case, it was his opinion that the Board had no right to interfere with anyone fishing anywhere, provided he took out a licence.

The Chairman said that he was one of those with claim to the title of a several fishery whom the Board had instructed to cease fishing within the half-mile limits of the defined river mouth. They obeyed the Board. Mr. Gallagher refused. As a result, Mr. Gallagher could now fish within those limits. What about those who, like himself, had obeyed the Board's instructions?

Mr. McNelis said that in view of the fact that the proceedings had been instituted on the suggestion of the Department of Lands and Fisheries, the matter should now be referred to the Department.

This was agreed to.

DEATH AT ENGLISH MATCH

When Aston Villa scored their goal against Bradford City at Villa Park on Saturday, in the Cup match, William George Ellis, of Vicarage road, Aston, aged 75, collapsed, and died on the way to hospital.

THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

THE CLENCHED FIST.—Some of the large attendance at a recent anti-Hitler demonstration at Saarbrücken. The future of these demonstrators, who are seen giving the anti-Hitler salute of the clenched fist, as well as that of the Saar, was in the balance during yesterday's plebiscite. Inset is Herr Max Braun, the leader of the Anti-Hitler Front in the Saar.

THE MASTER, Mr. Peyton, and the Earl of Meath at the Bray Harriers' Hunt Ball Meet, at Kilruddery, County Wicklow, on Saturday.

FIRST SERVICE.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin starting an international table tennis match between England and the Irish Free State at the Catholic Commercial Club on Saturday night.

LINED UP FOR THE START of the Junior Cross-Country Championship at Leopardstown Racecourse, Co. Dublin, on Saturday.

A group taken at the St. George's Public Utility Society's dinner, at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. Seated (left to right) are: Dr. Speedy Bertin, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. E. W. Bell, Miss M. Pearse, T.D., and Dr. Byrne.

AT THE ENTERTAINMENT given by the Lord Mayor of Dublin to the patients of St. Kevin's Hospital, James's street, Dublin, yesterday.

THE FIRST MAN HOME, Mr. A. J. S. Moran, being "checked in" at Terenure, Dublin, during the Leinster Motor Cycle and Car Trial.

SOME OF THE GUESTS at the annual staff dance of the Meath Hospital, held at the hospital on Friday night.

WITH EVERY MEAL
THE NEW CRISPBREAD

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

A NEW TERM BEGINS

GRADUATES AND EMPLOYMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The first important function of the new term will take place to-night, when the inaugural meeting of the Chemical Society will be held. It is now six years since this society has held a public meeting, but this year, like the Medical Society, its activities have been increased and its membership has grown, through the efforts of an enthusiastic committee, with the Professor of Chemistry, Professor T. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc., as President. At to-night's meeting the paper will be read by Professor R. Robinson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.,R.S., Waynflete Professor of Chemistry in the University of Oxford. The subject is "The Trend of Development in Organic Chemistry," and the other speakers are Professor W. R. Fearon, F.,T.C.D., Professor of Bio-Chemistry in Trinity College, Dublin; Professor Thomas Dillon, Professor of Chemistry in University College, Galway, and Professor T. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc. The meeting will be held in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, and the chair will be taken by the President of the College.

Hilary Term opened quietly on Wednesday but over the week's end the Main Hall has become gay with posters advertising a big number of College dances, which have been arranged for the coming weeks.

Forthcoming Dances

On to-morrow night the annual dance, organised by the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, will be held in the Gresham Hotel. The organisers of this dance are all either graduates or students of the College, so that as usual it will be mainly a College function. The Faculty of Medicine will also be responsible for the organisation of another dance, to be held in the Gresham Hotel on February 23rd. This will be the Medical Society's dance, and the organising committee is already at work, with Mr. Gerald Fitz-Gerald, treasurer of the Society, as chairman. The annual dance of the U.C.D. Tennis Club will be held in the Aula Maxima on Friday night.

In connection with the important match with Waterford A.F.C., the College Association Football Club is arranging to run 'buses to Waterford on Sunday next for supporters of the College team. The secretaries of the team request that all those who intend to avail themselves of this arrangement should notify them before Wednesday so that adequate accommodation may be made in time.

The Organising Committee of the annual Charity Day have announced that awards have been made in connection with the prizes offered last November. The competitions announced included those for the best articles in the Rag Magazine, the best ideas for organisation, and the best costumes in the procession. The prize-winners include Mr. Brian O Nuallain, B.A.; Mr. Vincent Grogan, Mr. F. X. Murphy and Mr. J. J. Murphy. On Friday night a party was held in the restaurant, to which the Organising Committee invited all those who were actively engaged in the organising of the Charity Day. There was a band for dancing, and it was a most enjoyable evening for everybody.

The "Graduate News"

The January number of the "Graduate News," the official organ of the National University Graduates' Committee and Appointments Bureau, was published last week. As usual, it is a well-written and well-produced magazine, containing much of interest to all Irish university graduates and to all Irish business men. The editorial deals with the employment of aliens as industrial experts and technicians in the Irish Free State, and, among other articles, is one by Mr. W. J. Williams, M.A., Treasurer of the Graduates' Committee, on "The University and the Community."

The work of the Appointments Bureau has continued satisfactorily. The offices have been extended, the staff increased and the volume of work is an indication both of the success with which the efforts of the Committee are meeting and of the necessity there was for such an organisation to look after the welfare of our graduates. Among the recent appointments made through the efforts of the Bureau are the appointment of the Architect to the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, twelve works chemists for the Irish Sugar Company, secretary and accountant for Irish Tanners Limited, and a large number of secondary school teachers.

The inaugural meeting of the Literary and Historical Society will take place on Wednesday, January 23rd, and I understand that the Auditor, Mr. Richard N. Cooke, B.Comm., will read a paper dealing with the industrial revival in the Irish Free State. Although the details are not yet definitely public, it may be said that it will be a meeting of great interest.

JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On Sunday, January 27th, the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society will present "Another Language" at the Abbey Theatre. The play, which is by Rose Francken, is being produced by Mr. J. J. Haves, and the cast includes Mrs. Ann White, Miss Florence Barron, Mrs. Wine, Miss Sylvia Watchman, and Messrs. Lealie Morris, Sam Creevan, Bob Leppler, Norman Cohen, H. C. Moscow, and Lionel Lapedus.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MUSIC

MAJOR RUZICKA'S LECTURE

Major P. Ruzicka, Czechoslovakian Consul to the Free State, delivered an interesting lecture on Czechoslovakian music in the Royal Academy of Music, Westland row, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, Mr. T. H. Weaving, President, presiding.

The lecturer dealt with the works of the two composers, Smetana and Dvorak, and said that the Czechoslovakian people wished for nothing better than to be left in peace in order to fulfil their difficult task of re-building their State. They were now free once more to guide their own destiny, and were under a wise leader in President Masaryk, who had just reached his 85rd year.

Major Ruzicka's lecture was illustrated with pianoforte selections, and at the conclusion a number of lantern slides of his native country was shown.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. W. H. South and seconded by Mr. G. Harrison, was passed to the speaker for his very enjoyable lecture, and also to Miss Una Kenny for her rendering of Bach's A Minor Prelude and Fugue.

GRESHAM SUPPER DANCE

The usual Saturday night supper dance was held in the Aberdeen Hall. The Gresham Dance Band, under the direction of Alex. Caulfield, gave a very select programme of the latest dance music.

Among those who attended and brought large parties were:—Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. F. Barbour, Mr. Ramsay, Miss Magennis, Mr. R. G. Leslie, Miss Orr, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Lambe, Mr. Considine, Miss Meldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, Mr. Byrne, Miss Traynor, Mr. Lockington, Mr. Thomas, Miss Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Young, Miss Cuthbert, Mr. C. P. Gore, Miss Nano Clancy-Gore, Mr. and Miss McCann, Mr. A. McClintock, Mr. Ardagh, Miss Winder, Mr. Gregory, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felton, Mr. Beckett, Miss Roe, Miss Myerscough, Mr. Cushnehan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, Mr. von Hohenlohe, Mr. John Burke and Miss Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Lauder, Mr. Pelly, Captain and Mrs. Saul, Mr. D. G. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Hackett, Miss Johnson, Mr. Joyce, Miss Rudmore, Mr. Meares, Mr. David McMullan, Miss Musgrave, Mr. Johnston, Miss Travers, Mr. Roper, Cantain and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. O'Hagan, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. P. Rooney, Mr. I. White, Miss Sexton, Mr. W. Ferguson, Captain Maynard, Captain King, Mr. Smyth, Miss Newmark, and others.

WILMER (BIRR) TENNIS CLUB

The Wilmer (Birr) Tennis Club fancy dress ball at Oxmantown Hall, Birr, was an outstanding success. The prize winners were:—

Best Fancy Dress (Ladies)—1, Miss D. Kearns, Birr (Indian Princess); 2, Miss B. McGill, Birr (Amazon).

Special Prize—Miss E. Kavanagh, Birr (Bonnie Prince Charlie).

Best Original Costume (Ladies)—1, Miss C. Donoghue, Ballingarry (the Birr Mystery Factory); 2, Mrs. Browne, Birr (Monday in Marino Mall).

Best Fancy Dress (Men)—1, Mr. J. I. Fanning, Birr (the Laughing Cavalier); 2, Mr. T. C. O'Gorman, Birr (the Ambassador).

Best Original Costume (Men)—1, Mr. G. Riordan, Belmont (Expert in the Traders' Agreement); 2, Mr. J. Austin, Birr (Tiger King).

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

The following returns for collections taken during Hospital Sunday have been received:—

Kingstown Methodist Church	£14 15 6
Ballymacelligott and Ballyseedy Churches	3 3 0

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our body. It makes us gloomy and grouchy. It makes us feel no good for anything.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless two pints of it are flowing from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and three-quarters of our food decays in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomcat, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative. Get at the cause. Take Carters Brand Little Liver Pills which gently start the flow of your bile juice. But if "something better" is offered you, don't buy it, for it may be a calomel (mercury) pill, which loosens teeth, gripes and has bad effects in many people. Ask for Carters Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for — 1/3 and 3/-.

FREE FARE AS 'CHASER

Back Isle's Chance Fancied in Staffordshire Hurdle

BIRMINGHAM is usually lucky with its National Hunt fixtures, and it is to be hoped that nothing will prevent racing there to-day. David Harrison has sent many horses up from South-West Wales to win at this meeting, and there seems to be some confidence held in White Flag from that quarter in the Staffordshire Hurdle.

It is a very long while since he last ran in a hurdle race, and it may, therefore, be politic to see him run once or twice before chancing his support. He used to win a lot of races, but is now twelve years old, and we are more used to seeing horses of that age in 'chases, not in hurdles

Lefebve may saddle Larceny, who won three races off the reel last mid-season. That trainer has a nice stable of young hurdlers at Cheltenham, and he appears to have the knack of retaining a horse's speed while getting it to jump without hesitation. Battling Ben, Henri's Choice and Captain's Choice are fancied, but the one in whom I could place most confidence is

BACK ISLE,

who beat Frozen Gold at Hurst Park in December. Frozen Gold made that form look better by scoring at Windsor on Saturday.

An interesting feature of to-day's sport will be the appearance of Free Fare as a 'chaser in the Packington 'Chase. He has won many races on the flat and over hurdles, and if he has taken as kindly to his schooling over the bigger jumps—and I understand he has done that—he should go to the forefront in this branch of the sport. Actual experience is the most important factor, but I feel sure that

FREE FARE

is just the sort to win over fences at the first time of asking and I select him to win.

Rimell was not lucky at his home meeting, Worcester, last week, but he may meet with better fortune here. He certainly seems to have a fine opportunity of taking the Stayers' 'Chase, for he has Alexena and County Wicklow engaged, and both were recent winners. Of the pair the best may be

COUNTY WICKLOW,

for it was very heavy going when he came in first at Haydock Park; but if he is an absentee Alexena could, I think, be an efficient substitute. Gowan Lodge should run well, and Keen Blade and Broadwas are others worthy of notice.

I would not look beyond Le Maestro if he were saddled for the Maiden Four-Year-Old Hurdle, but if he is not declared there are others at the top who are not weighted out of it. Petrograd may not be asked to run again so early after his Windsor success, and as an alternative to Le Maestro I shall take

LORD ARCHIE.

Hightide IV. may be a little too speedy for Bob Stone in the Stechford Selling Hurdle, but he would only be the selection in the absence of

DANCING STAR,

his Haydock Park conqueror.

In the Birmingham Selling 'Chase I make the choice of

SOMERCOTES,

who has Lord Puttenden to fear.

WINDSOR RESULTS

1.0—**BARRACKS H'CAP 'CHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. P. Herbert's b. g. COURTESY, by Noblesse Oblige—Drifting Cloud, a, 10-0 ...... Mr. P. Herbert 1
Mr. E. A. Merckel's SOLIPED, a, 11-3 G. Hardy 2
Mrs. S. Savile's MERCURY, a, 10-9 M. Doherty 3
Also ran—Beacon Hill II. (R. Burford, jun.), Tremolite (F. Maxwell), Blaze (W. Parvin), Lucidor (D. Morgan). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)
Betting—Evens Soliped, 7 to 2 agst. Tremolite, 7 to 1 Mercury, 10 to 1 each COURTESY and Blaze, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/3; places, 3/3, 2/3, 3/9.
Won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths. Blaze fourth, Lucidor last.

1.30—**GARDENER SELLING H'CAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Miss E. Dykes's b. h. WANDERING WING, by Defiance—Coo-Coo, a, 11-7......M. Doherty 1
Mr. E. J. Powell's LANDMEAD, 6, 10-2 B. Carter 2
Mr. H. Young's MacLINTOCK, 5, 10-8 F. Sergeant 3
Also ran—Croisade (Mr. J. Gordon), Longmynd Lad (Mr. D. Philcox), Richard II. (G. Pellerin), Defiant Girl (C. Mitchell), Commutator (W. Redmond), Arch Court (J. Hickey), Putitrite (J. Farrell), Mountain Image (E. Vinall), Wolfe Tone (R. Morgan), Merced (J. B. Jones), Makeweight (R. Mason). Off 1.30. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—Evens WANDERING WING, 9 to 2 agst. MacLintock, 5 to 1 Landmead, 10 to 1 each Richard II. and Merced, 100 to 7 each Wolfe Tone and Mountain Image, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 2/9, 3/-, 3/3.
Won by four lengths; one length. Commutator fourth, Wolfe Tone last.
The winner was bought in for 410 guineas.

2.0—**ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. H. T. L. Young's b. g. FROZEN GOLD, by Golden Myth—Far South, a., 10-13 F. Sergeant 1
Mr. H. S. Lester's TWELFTH NIGHT, a., 11-4 J. B. Jones 2
Mr. E. Platt's JIGTOI, a., 10-11 ......G. Hardy 3
Also ran—And How (D. Butchers), Shiny Knight (C. Beechener), Nosiamas (S. Ingham), Antidote (J. Hamey). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Young.)
Betting—9 to 4 each agst. FROZEN GOLD and Twelfth Night, 5 to 2 Jigtoi, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 2/9, 2/6.
Won by four lengths; same. And How was fourth and Shiny Knight last.

2.30—**DORNEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. Wood's ch. g. ASPIRANT, by Birk Gill—Mount Grace, a., 11-13 ....Mr. C. Wood 1
Mr. M. A. T. Johnson's PERSIAN MARKET, a., 11-13 ....Mr. M. Johnson 2
Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Dale.)
Betting—7 to 4 on ASPIRANT.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6.
Won by two lengths.
The winner was bought in for 75 gns.

3.0—**MONTEM HURDLE** of 100 sovs. Four-year olds. 2 m.
Mr. Z. Michalinos's gr. c PETROGRAD, by Stefan the Great—Rhodope, 11-0 D. Morgan 1
Mrs. F. O. Bezner's NISONA, 11-7...J. Marshall 2
Mr. D. Llewellyn's HENRY THE EIGHTH, 10-9 Mr. E. Bowen 3
Also ran—Rising Sun (C. Harrison), Crock (S. Warren), Mallin (F. Gurner), Slave Song (G. Hardy), Revelry (W. Parvin), Cyclops (E. Vinall), Mountain Maid (W. Hollick), Cody (C. Mulligan), Bishop Light (R. Mason), Granville (G. Wilson), Scenter (W. Heavey) Off 3.0. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Nisona, 9 to 2 agst. PETROGRAD, 8 to 1 Mallin, 10 to 1 Slave Song, 100 to 8 each Granville and Revelry, 100 to 7 each Cyclops and Rising Sun, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/6; places, 2/9, 2/3, 6/-.
Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Mallin was fourth and Bishop Light last

3.30—**OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. A. Clark's br. g. STARS AND STRIPES, by My Star—Statuary, 6, 12-0 E. Williams 1
Mr. F. T. Walwyn's HOMER, a, 12-0 F. Maxwell 2
Also ran—Minister (J. Baxter), Astraham (Mr. K. Urquhart), Torrish (W. Parvin). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by R. Hobbs.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. STARS AND STRIPES, 3 to 1 Torrish, 100 to 30 Astraham, 8 to 1 Homer, 20 to 1 Minister.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 4/9.
Won by four lengths. Only two finished.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Frozen Gold and Petrograd. Dividend, £9 14/-. Pool, £1,067 10/-. 99 winning tickets.

HUNTING

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Thursday sport was very poor. However, Saturday provided some good fun, although the country was practically under snow at the time of meeting. Lodge Park failed to hold, but Castle Dillon provided a good fox, and, going away at first down the lane towards Newtown, he made a right-handed turn up to the railway, and, wheeling right again, ran past Straffan Station down to Turning's covert. We spent ten minutes here before forcing him out again—a welcome check, as the pace had been fast and the going heavy. A fresh fox in the covert was let go, and hounds stuck to their original one, and, coming out on his back, ran him very fast towards Ladycastle, then left-handed over the Sallins road, and he was marked to ground in Black Hall after 75 minutes' hunting and a 4½ mile point. A good hunt under bad weather conditions.

A fox from Ladycastle was hunted across the Liffey into Straffan and round the demesne before recrossing the river, and was marked to ground in a shore on the further bank. Craigsallagh and Collier's were blank.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 16	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 19	Palmerstown	1.30

KILDARE.

Tuesday, 15	Moat of Ardscull	11. 0
Wednesday, 16	Hunt Ball	
Thursday, 17	Russborough House	11.30
Saturday, 19	Courtown Gate	11. 0

MEATH.

To-day	Beaupare	11. 0
Tuesday, 15	Moyglare	11. 0
Thursday, 17	Stokes Cross-roads, Headstown	11. 0
Friday, 18	Rahinston	11. 0

CARLOW HUNT CLUB.—January—Tuesday, 15th, Tierenane Lodge; Saturday, 19th, Fighting Cocks; Tuesday, 22nd, Fenagh House; Saturday, 26th, Castletown.—At 11 a.m.

NENAGH HARRIERS.—January—Monday, 14th, Kennels; Thursday, 17th, Annagh; Monday, 21st, Ballycommon Cross; Thursday, 24th, Knigh Cross; Monday, 28th, Hogan's Pass; Thursday, 31st, Ballymackey. February—Tuesday, 5th, Kennels; Friday, 8th, Ashley Park Gate.—At 11.30.

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THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Lingfield Park.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Long Distance Hurdle, Birmingham—Sledge.
Birmingham engagements, January 14 and 15—Winwinks.
All Hurdle Race engagements—Crafty Captain.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Golden Miller and the National

Business on the spring double—the Lincolnshire and the Grand National—is very quiet throughout the country. The only horse in demand is Golden Miller, for the "National." Eight to one would be freely accepted, but layers are not anxious to open their books.

Red Sea Joins Whitelaw's Team

Red Sea, a six-year-old gelding, by Soulouque, has arrived at G. S. L. Whitelaw's training establishment at Letcombe Regis, Wantage, to be trained for jumping.

No Snow or Frost at Birmingham

Mr. Stanley B. Ford, Clerk of the Course at Birmingham, states that there is no frost or snow on the Bromford Bridge Racecourse, and that the prospects are good for the fixture there to-day and to-morrow.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Back Isle or Battling Ben and Alexena.

COURSING

DUNDRUM (TIPPERARY) —TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. T. O'Connor. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

BISHOPSWOOD STAKES (16 maidens)—Mr. J. Gilligan's Gentle Rover v. Mr. J. Kelly's Amie's Dandy; Mr. J. Long's Rikki Tikki v. Mr. M. J. Keogh's The Greek; Messrs. Carew and Dwyer's Safety Catch v. Mr. D. O'Brien's Sir Simon; Mrs. O'Connor's Stoker v. Mr. E. O'Dwyer's Easter Hero; Mr. L. Dwyer's Rylapd's Beauty v. Mr. T. Ryan's Annesgrove; Mr. J. Leahy's Jolly Lucky Kid v. Mr. J. Hickey's Kid's Rattler; Mr. D. Fogarty's Fairy Wings v. Mr. W. Ryan's Rosie Kate; Miss Hennessy's Hardy Nag v. Mr. B. Givens's Lady Butt.

PUPPY STAKE (16)—Mrs. M. Ryan's Adventurous v. Mr. M. Marnane's Slieve Rib; Mr. E. O'Keeffe's Taken a Sup v. Mr. J. Martin's Just a Rattle; Mr. J. Slattery's Tide Brook v. Mr. J. Ryan's Emperor's Fawn; Mr. H. Nash's Romanoff v. Mrs. Dwyer's Dornkessa; Mr. J. O'Donnell's Jerry C. v. Mrs. R. Berkery's Churchchill Hero; Mr. M. Quinn's Another Statesman v. Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Ballyneety Hope; Mr. T. M'Cormack's Dream of Treasure v. Mr. R. Daly's Io; Mr. C. Burke's Colour Blue v. Mr. M. Lacey's White Linnet.

ALL-AGED STAKE (12)—Mrs. P. M'Glynn's Wild Days v. Mr. J. O'Keefe's Knockroe; Mr. P. Anglim's Active Misty Days v. Mr. T. Doherty's Dee Bottle; Mr. J. Smith's Sounds Grand v. Mr. T. Ryan's Toem Flyer; Mr. P. Ryan's Royal Maria v. Mr. P. O'Donnell's Sheryands; Mr. W. J. Duggan's Busy Letty v. Mrs. Walsh's Mount Victor Peg; Mr. T. O'Brien's Onward Beauty v. Mr. T. O'Neill's Rattling Ciss.

BALLINTEMPLE STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. R. Ryan's Jack's Neglected v. Mrs. T. M. Corcoran's Royal Sidney; Mr. J. Kennedy's Clonlusk Warrior v. Miss Strumble's Strange Bounty; Mrs. D'Arcy's Ersa Mise v. Mr. P. O'Dwyer's Clontubrid Hero; Mr. S. Doyle's Brilliant Miller v Mr. W. Dee's Rustling Rover; Mr. M. Quinlan's Armed Kitty v. Mr. J. M'Grath's Moving Forward; Mr. J. Ryan's Kilcoran Lily v. Mr. E. Brophy's Book This; Miss O'Brien's Peggy Cutlet v. Miss O'Loughran's Outer Branch; Mr. C. Hickey's Eagle's Range v. Mr. J. Green's Fad's Laugh.

SURPLUS STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. S. Stapleton's Baby Karl v. Mr. J. Purcell's Bagots; Mr. T. Ryan's Carnahalla Barker v. Mr. M. Slattery's Red Rover; Mr. C. O'Dwyer's Crimson Dawn Again v. Mr. D. Ryan's White Ryland; Mr. D. O'Neill's Dr. Dee Side v. Mr. J. A. Byrne's Bargain; Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Arran's Lass v. Miss Walsh's Crafty Alice; Mr. P. Finn's Fair Side v. Mr. T. Burke's Burning Glass; Mrs. M. F. Barron's Audrey Anne v. Mrs. O'Donnell's Dainty Rattler; Mr. J. Ahearne's Aggie M'Donald v. Mr. P. O'Riordan's Foretop.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

DRAW FOR ABBEYFEALE —TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—R. Sugrue.

MOUNTMAHON STAKE (24 maidens)—Mr. T. J. O'Connell's Dainty Forward v Mr. T. Corridan's Ebbing Tide; Mr. W. R. Collins's Hill Charmer v. Miss Stack's Bungaloo Betty; Mr. J. Egan's Cutlet's Offspring v. Mr. J. Harnett's Sliding Glin; Mr. P. Mendes's Funny Rosste v. Mr. P. Flynn's Boycotted Blacksmith; Dr. Wm. O'Connor's Feale's Latest v. Mr. D. O. Donoghue's Convent Pitch; Mr. T. Corridan's Bronx Express v. Mr. D. Leen's Oudeis; Mr. D. Tobin's Three Crows v. Mr. J. Daly's Faint Harmony; Mr. D. McEnery's Plain Pitch v. Miss Rourke's Crimson Pilot; Mr. J. Leahy's Lyntonia Beech v. Mr. J. O'Connell's Pride of the South; Mr. D. R. Collins's Dan of the Mountain v. Mr. D. O'Sullivan's William's Fort; Mr. P. Colbert's Little Feale v. Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's True Finish; Mr. M. J. Kelly's Eagle's Turn v. Mr. M. Quirke's Cutlet's Wood.

DOG STAKE (16)—Mr. M. Mulvihill's Money or Marbles v. Mr. P. Aherne's Poul Ranger; Mr. W. R. Collins's Flowery Fairy v. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Mellow Glow; Mr. R. Lynch's Fireside Warrior v. Mr. J. Stackpoole's Burning Stake; Mr. D. Gair's Grumbling Eagle v. Mr. J. McCarthy's Cotyledon Boy; Mr. T. Buckley's Fiery Cutlet v. Mr. T. Mulcahy's Commons Companion; Mr. S. Quinn's Allenbury's Cutlet v. Mr. J. O'Brien's Dainty Butcher; Mr. J. Histon's Elvery Spate v. Mr. J. Barrett's Jolly Banker; Mr. M. Curtin's Loose Gunner v. Mr. P. Dillane's Wise News.

BITCH PUPPY STAKE (11)—Mr. R. Lynch's Firefly Julia v. Mr. J. Mahony's Feale View Daisy; Mr. J. Gair's Moving Melody v. Mr. J. Hough's Joan the Bun; Mr. J. Leahy's Bridget M. v. Miss Stack's Vareen; Miss O'Sullivan's Gold Link Lass v. Mrs. A. Ryan's Roudelle; Mr. R. Cusack's Manhattan Lass v. Mr. J. McCarthy's Moynsha Fancy; Mr. M. O'Connor's Great Revenge a bye.

ABBEY STAKE (16 2-course all-ages)—Mr. R. Aherne's Cutlet's Fire v. Mr. R. B. Murphy's Devon Call; Mr. Oliver Cunnyngham's Nightmare v. Mr. W. J. Nolan's Nosario; Mr. M. Harnett's Gay Lover v. Mr. J. Barrett's Never Better; Mr. P. Brassel's Ginger Eagle v. Mr. G. Young's Cross Jim; Mr. E. Barrett's Compo Belle v. Mr. J. Doody's Tournafulla Nell; Mr. T. Sullivan's Mayne Willie v. Mr. P. Lane's Pilgrim Hill; Mr. S. Quinn's Feale Miss v. Mrs. Ryan's Roustabout; Mr. J. Mulcahy's Moving Rattle v. Mr. J. J. Lenihan's Caberlevoy Cutlet.

FEALE STAKE (16 all-ages) — Mr. D. P. Murphy's Minnie's Beak v. Mr. J. Leahy's Gort naskehy's Pride; Mr. W. Shanahan's African Hero v. Mr. J. D. McEnery's Captain Suit; Mr. M. Hartney's Who Can Tell v. Mr. M. O'Connell's O'Donoghue's Rock; Mr. J. J. Lonergan's Hilarious Kit v. Mr. J. Kelly's Cullman; Mr. T. D. Warren's Fitz Wafer v. Mr. C. Casey's Killeedy Kite; Mr. M. Kelly's Coming Law v. Mr. D. Harnett's Creamery Cutlet; Mr. F. H. Latchford's (jun.) Morris Friday v. Mr. P. O'Connor's La Rosita; Mr. J. Walsh's Amber Rock v. Mr. J. Murphy's Se Do Beata.

First brace in slips at 10.30.

BILLIARDS

INMAN BEATS REECE

Inman won the first match in the Gold Cup sealed handicap tournament when he beat Reece by 200 points at Thurston's, London, on Saturday. In the first session Reece scored 635 against 309, but at the interval Inman had a lead of 120, and in the evening the latter scored 505 against 425. The best breaks by Inman were 98, 105, 118 and 103, while Reece made 299, 156, 86, 108 and 125 (unfinished). Result—Inman, 5,674; Reece, 5,474.

ENGLISH RACING TOPICS

New Point-to-Point Rule : Sport at Windsor : Golden Miller's Engagements

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

IN the *Racing Calendar* last Thursday there was published a list of the point-to-point meetings to be run in March and April which have been sanctioned by the National Hunt Committee—they number the better part of 200 in all. This official announcement is the outward and visible expression of the new control which the National Hunt Committee has taken over from the body known as the M.P.C., mainly composed of Masters of Hounds.

The struggle for mastery has lasted for nearly two years, ever since the National Hunt Committee, appalled at the laxness and lack of supervision noticeable in the control of certain point-to-point meetings, announced that they would make them all subject to rules made by them. A section of the point-to-point people took the decision with a bad grace, but the National Hunt Committee was inflexible on the point that they should be the supreme authority.

Last spring and summer controversy on the subject raged fast and furious. The National Hunt Committee was fought bitterly, but in the end they prevailed, and the point-to-point meetings this year will be run in accordance with the new code of rules which has been formulated, and not in the old slip-shod go-as-you-please manner.

Giving Rise to Controversy

One of the new regulations that is already giving rise to controversy is that a horse must have been hunted ten times before the M.F.H. can give him a certificate as a *bona-fide* hunter. It certainly does seem a little difficult for a man with six horses that he wants to qualify to show each of them to the Master on ten occasions and satisfy him that they have all been fairly hunted. On the other hand, I suppose he would be a fortunate man who had half-a-dozen horses that he thought worth running in point-to-points.

Some of these good point-to-points need a great deal of winning in these days. In fact, a race like Lady Dudley's Cup is more often than not won by a horse that takes rank as a high-class 'chaser later. The name of Destiny Bay, a winner of the Grand Sefton, is one that occurs in this connection.

I imagine some of the old hands that used to ride a good 'chaser to a meet and then ride him back again, in order to qualify for races confined to hunters, would be horrified at the thought of having to hunt the aforesaid horse on ten occasions in the course of a season. M.F.H.'s will have to be careful now about giving a horse a hunter's certificate for lodgment at Weatherby's.

A Big Price

It was only moderate racing that we saw yesterday at Windsor, when the weather was bitterly cold and the wind far too keen to be pleasant. One thing that was a little surprising was that the seven-year-old Wandering Wing, who used to win races in Ireland for Lord Milton and now ran in the name of Miss E. Dykes, was bid up to 410 guineas after winning the Gardener Selling Hurdle Race, for the horse has shown very little form since he came to England, and all he could do last year was to win a little selling race at Cardiff, after which he was knocked down for 110 guineas.

That he was fancied a great deal yesterday was apparent, for it was difficult to get an offer of evens at the off, and his running justified this strong market support, for he won by four lengths from Landmead, for whom he was always going too well.

Generally favourites did well, but Soliped and Nisona both let their supporters down by running second instead of first. Soliped was an even money chance in the Barracks Handicap Steeplechase, which was justified on the strength of his performance earlier in the week at Worcester, where he had divided Vicar's Cross and Taos; but he was beaten by that remarkably consistent plater, Courtesy, on whom Mr. Peter Herbert got first run. Hardy could not get Soliped to him, and the favourite was beaten three-parts of a length.

Failure of Nisona

The failure of Nisona, on whom odds were laid, was more complete, for she had little or no chance against Petrograd, who beat her a length and a half in the Montem Hurdle. Petrograd, who is a son of Stefan The Great, whom Ivor Anthony trains for Mr. Michalinos, had run third recently at Wolverhampton to Parlax and Tinker, and after he and Nisona had drawn out lengths clear of the others he had too much speed for Mrs. Bezner's filly in the run-in.

Petrograd, although he did not win a race on the flat last season, was still good enough to run second to a smart sprinter like Shalfleet in a big field on this same course last November. How far the first and second were superior to the others can be gathered from the fact that the third, Henry the Eighth, finished ten lengths behind the second.

This is the first season in which I can remember Mr. Michalinos having run horses under National Hunt Rules, and he has been fairly successful with the few he sent to Ivor Anthony to be schooled.

Frozen Gold's Win

Mrs. H. T. L. Young, whose husband owns the famous Danebury Stables and gallops where the Day family made so much Turf history, won the St. Leonard's Handicap Hurdle with Frozen Gold. This one started joint-favourite with Twelfth Night, and the second favourite was Jigtoi.

Thus backers found all three placed horses; for Jigtoi, after making the running, weakened in the run-in before finishing third, and Frozen Gold beat Twelfth Night by four lengths.

The Selling Steeplechase was a weak affair, for only two ran—Aspirant and Persian Market, each of whom is twelve years old. Odds were laid on Aspirant, who beat the other by two lengths.

Mr. Ambrose Clark only arrived from the United States last Wednesday, and the first of his horses he saw run—Stars and Stripes, whom he imported from his own country—duly won the Over the Top Steeplechase. This one is not trained at Wroughton, but is in the charge of Reg. Hobbs, the former amateur rider.

Stars and Stripes was made favourite from Torrish, and when the latter fell he had not a great deal to do to win by four lengths from Homer, who was the only other survivor of a party of five.

A Galaxy of National Horses

It is to be feared that not for a little time shall we see such a burst of leading Grand National horses running in public as there has been during the last ten days. Golden Miller has an egagement at Derby next week, and it is likely that he will meet that. Then he has two engagements at Lingfield in the first week in February.

People are wondering whether after all Miss Paget will finally decide to let Golden Miller attempt to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup for the fourth time. With such as Royal Ransom and a vastly improved Avenger from the horse he beat last year, it is possible that Golden Miller might have a hard race there—probably a much harder one than he had last year.

The Cheltenham race will be run a fortnight before the Grand National, and I know some owners who, if they had set their hearts on winning again with the horse at Liverpool, would forego Cheltenham, especially if the ground were as boggy as it so often is there.

Miss Paget's Fighting Policy

Miss Paget has never failed, however, to adopt a fighting policy with Golden Miller, and this time last year he was giving away stones and stones in handicap steeplechases. So far this season he has been kept to easy "conditions" races.

He was not accepted with for the Star and Garter Handicap Steeplechase, to be run at Hurst Park next Saturday, where his weight was 12st. 10lb. It was in this race last year that he was beaten by Southern Hero, and Mr. Rank's horse has been accepted with again. He should give a very good account of himself, too, for I think Southern Hero is a good horse.

This will be easily the most interesting race of this week, for Delaneige has been accepted with, and although his last two public efforts were not so very good, his trainer could give him nothing like enough work when his gallops were so hard before the Grand Sefton, in which he was beaten by Prince Madoc.

Delaneige's Form

Delaneige was second to Golden Miller last March at Liverpool, and a good performance on his part would make him a popular fancy again. Alarmist is another who has been accepted with for this race, and the running of the Conyngham Cup winner will be watched with some interest. He receives 9lb. from Southern Hero and Delaneige.

An owner of a horse engaged this week who can afford to laugh, is Mr. E. S. T. Johnson, whose Fancy Dress has been given only 10st. 1lb. in the Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle at Lingfield on Thursday, as against the 12st 7lb. given to Wenceslas and the 10st. 12lb. to one like Le Toreador—and the handicap was published, too, the day after Fancy Dress won the Victory Hurdle at Manchester on a tight rein by no less than fifteen lengths. It is not often that gifts like these are scattered around.

Probably there will be snow and the race will not be run. Indeed, the threat of snow and frost is hanging rather heavily over us at the moment. Snow has appeared in various parts of the country, and the temperature is growing lower. There was a hard frost in a great many places to-day, and, Birmingham, where racing is due to take place to-morrow, had the lowest temperature in England yesterday morning.

Selections

If racing does take place at Birmingham, the Staffordshire Handicap Hurdle should be won by BATTLING BEN. In the Stayers' Handicap 'Chase, BROADWAS has a good chance.

LE MAESTRO is likely to win the Maiden Hurdle if he is started. In the event of his staying away, I would take Lord Archie; for Major Hillas's horse is rather more than useful.

GALTEE MORE.

BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMME

1.0—STECHFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MANBO (Mr. A. E. Berry) ......Gosdon a 12 0
CHACRERO (Mrs. P. Bisgood) Bisgood a 12 0
CHIPS (Mr. E. Davis) ....Roberts a 12 0
BOB STONE (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 12 0
ARMETTA (Mr. Joe Pidcock) ...Bissill 6 12 0
HIGHTIDE IV. (Mr. T. Richardson) Dutton a 12 0
DEERSTALKER (Mr. H. Savill) Poole 6 12 0
DANCING STAR (Mr. H. O. Serck) D. Young a 12 0
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward) W. Whiteman a 12 0
SOPHOCLES (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) D. Young a 11 10
SPRINGHILL (Capt. J. B. Powell) Powell a 11 10
SWAMPED (Mr. W. P. Dutton) ...Dutton 5 11 6
TOSH (Mrs. M. Schofield) ......Renton 5 11 6
CHALO (Major C. F. Whowell) G. Armstrong 5 11 6
FLYING FORD (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh 4 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
104	MANBO	S. Ingham	100/6
412	CHACRERO	J. Moloney	6/1
200	CHIPS	——	100/6
121	BOB STONE	T. Rimell	9/4
400	ARMETTA	Owner	100/6
402	HIGHTIDE IV.	G. Owen	4/1
200	DEERSTALKER	G. Hardy	10/1
110	DANCING STAR	J. Prendergast	11/4
020	BENZOL	J. Ward	100/6
	or		
000	SWAMPED	J. Ward	100/6
030	SOPHOCLES	F. Gurney	100/6
004	SPRINGHILL	E. C. Brown	100/6
0	TOSH	——	100/8
3	CHALO	——	100/8
030	FLYING FORD	Owner	8/1

1.30—BIRMINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TREMOLITE (Mr. Weldon).........Lyde a 12 7
THANOS (Mr. K. Goode).........Goode 5 12 0
SOMERCOTES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Boutall) Beechener a 11 12
BLABBER (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 11 12
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mr. Jackson) D. Young a 11 9
JACKY MARTIN (Mr. Bailey) ... Rimell a 11 8
FIANNA II. (Mr. R. H. Warden) Warden a 11 7
THE BIRD (Mr. Villar)..........Powell a 11 6
THE TORCH (Mr. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a 11 4
RANNERDALE (Mr. C. J. E. Platt) J. Harper a 11 4
MILLBROOK (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Dennis a 11 4
JACK O' GLEN (Mr. S. Bingham) Pease a 11 0
ERNEST (Col. F. Palmer) F. Palmer a 10 11
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Walls, jun.) Walls a 10 10
IRISH AIR (Sir R. Leighton)...Vivian 6 10 9
LADY MARGARET II. (Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose) .... Beeby a 10 9
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. S. Waring) A. Blake a 10 8
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Congreve) Congreve a 10 7
SPRINGHILL (Capt. J. Powell) Powell a 10 7
BORDER BALLAD (Sir H. de Trafford) R. Adams 5 10 7
SUN FORWARD (Mr. Forwood) Forwood a 10 4
ROYAL TOY (Ld. Normanton) Forwood a 10 4
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. Bissill) Bissill a 10 4
FREEHOLDER (Mr. R. Turner) R. Turner a 10 3
PAPRIS (Mr. A. Saunders)......Mitchell a 10 3
SURTAX (Mrs. F. R. Gaskell)...J. Hall a 10 1
BOBBIE BURNS III. (Major W. Newland Hillas) .... Cockburn a 10 0
MISS DILSTON (Miss K. Farrar) Webb a 10 0
STYLO (Mr. R. Renton)..........Renton a 10 0
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. Groves) Cooke a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	BLABBER	Owner.	20/1
031	SOMERCOTES	——	5/1
214	LORD PUTTENDEN	J. Lynn (jun.)	8/1
240	JACKY MARTIN	T. Rimell	100/8
004	FIANNA II.	H. Nicholson	8/1
012	THE BIRD	W. Parvin	5/2
000	MILLBROOK	G. Owen	9/2
211	JACK O' GLEN	W. Welsby	100/7
000	ERNEST	C. Hewitt	20/1
043	SQUARCIA	——	20/1
343	LADY MARGARET II	——	100/8
044	DAGGERDALE	J. Millar	20/1
004	SPRINGHILL	E. C. Brown	20/1
004	SUN FORWARD	F. Gurney	20/1
244	TANGMALANGALOO	Owner	10/1
004	FREEHOLDER	Owner	20/1
020	PAPRIS	G. Turner	10/1
300	SURTAX	G. Wilson	20/1
230	MISS DILSTON	J. Cooke	20/1

2.0—PACKINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MORSE CODE (Capt. Bridges) I. Anthony 6 12 10
FLYING JACK (Mr. W. E. Lyde) Lyde 6 12 6
EMANCIPATOR (Mr. P. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 12 6
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 5 12 0
RIGHTUN (Mr. H. T. Hincks)...Hincks 5 12 0
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. F. G. Hurt) Hurt a 11 10
PEER GYNT (Mr. A. J. Buston) W. Payne a 11 10
WITCH HAZEL (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Dennis a 11 10
HINDUSTAN (Mr. L. Gardner) G. Langlands a 11 10
COPACABANA (Mr. A. L. Lefebve) Lefebve a 11 10
GENERAL CRACK (Maj. Maxwell) G. Armstrong a 11 10
MOUCHON (Mr. Olorenshaw) ...Reader a 11 10
PRINCE CHARLES (Mrs. Pease) Pease a 11 10
FLY ALONE (Mr. F. E. Peek)......Hurt a 11 10
LADY ROWLEY (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 11 10
DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby 6 11 10
BURGLAR (Sir A. Stern).........Thrale a 11 10
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner)......Gwilt a 11 10
WENCESLAS (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 11 10
FINSON (Miss M. Lark)...........Private 5 11 4
SNIPE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 4
SYDNEY (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 3
LETSHAVEONE (Mr. F. J. Burbery) Duffy 6 11 3
SANTICK (Capt. C. B. Harvey) Private a 11 3
BUNFIGHT (Miss Llewellyn) R. Bennett 6 11 3
BALONEY (Mr. Leo Partridge)...Beeby 6 11 3
GLENGUBBLE (Mr. A. D. Taylor) Gubbins 6 11 3
FAIR MEASURE (Mr. Williams) D. Harrison a 11 3
LEVENSIDE (Mr. E. B. Forwood) Forwood 5 11 0
GOLDEN BUSH (Sir E. Hanmer) Rimell 5 11 0
KNOCK JOHN (Col. G. Henry) Private 5 11 0
DIABOLO (Mr. A. Hicks).........Roberts 5 11 0
FRANKIE (Mr. W. R. Bissill)......Bissill 5 11 0
SUPPORT (Mr. J. C. Lucas) Forwood 5 11 0
DUAN (Mr. J. C. Lucas)..........F. Brown 5 11 0
HOLBETON POINT (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman 5 11 0
ALTESSE (Mrs. Rank).........Coulthwaite 5 11 0
PUTT MARIE (Brig.-Gen. Winser) Winser 5 11 0
STOIC (Capt. E. Elgee)......F. Hartigan 4 10 0
BUTT OF LEWIS (Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe 4 10 0
HASTY POINT (Mr. J. Metcalf) H. Harrison 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	EMANCIPATOR	Owner	13/2
004	RIGHTUN	H. Millar	100/8
034	YOUNG MASTER	J. Prendergast	100/6
	or		
311	FLY ALONE	J. Prendergast	100/6
341	WITCH HAZEL	G. Owen	10/1
010	COPACABANA	——	100/8
003	GENERAL CRACK	G. Wilson	6/1
040	PRINCE CHARLES	E. C. Brown	100/6
000	DELAGLACE	——	100/6
241	FREE FARE	W. Speck	5/2
000	FINSON	——	100/6
300	SYDNEY	T. Carey	100/6
00	LETSHAVEONE	J. Ward	100/6
333	SANTICK	Mr. H. Jones	3/1
030	DIABOLO	G. Turner	100/6
300	ALTESSE	J. Fawcus	10/1
00	HASTY POINT	T. F. Carey	100/6

2.30 — STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ENCHANTER (Mr J. H Whitney) J. Anthony 5 12 2
CORKAREE (Wing-Comdr. Read) Read a 12 0
BACK ISLE (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Roberts a 11 10
LARCENY (Mr. F. C. Kiddle) ...Lefebve 6 11 4
BATTLING BEN (Mrs. I. L. Lewis) W. Lewis 5 11 3
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. Warner) O. Anthony 5 11 2
GLORIA MIA (Mr. Betibol) J. Reardon 5 11 1
WHITE FLAG (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 11 0
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Mr. Rimell) Rimell 5 10 11
LORD NUGENT (Marquis de San-Miguel) Parfett a 10 10
NIEMAN (Capt. G. H Wilbraham) Bullock a 10 2
TUCK IN (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Dennis 6 10 0
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	ENCHANTER	(——)	100/8
340	CORKAREE	J. Hamey	100/8
213	BACK ISLE	F. Gurney	11/4
232	BATTLING BEN	D. Jones	7/1
042	HENRI'S CHOICE	G. Pellerin	5/1
012	WHITE FLAG	(——)	10/1
322	CAPTAIN'S CHOICE	T. Rimell	7/4
132	LORD NUGENT	D. Morgan	10/1
002	NIEMAN	G. Wilson	8/1
000	TUCK IN	(——)	100/8

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MILK PUNCH (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 7
ZAG (Mr. G Beeby) ....Beeby a 11 11
KEEN BLADE (Lord Rosebery) Thrale a 11 11
KAKUSHIN (Mr. H. Arnold) F. Hartigan a 11 9
ALEXENA (Mr. J. A. Redman) ...Rimell a 11 5
BATTLING STILL (Major Jessop) O. Anthony a 11 4
COUNTY WICKLOW (9lb ex.) (Mr. Bailey) ....Rimell a 11 2
BROADWAS (Mr. A. G. Bazley) R. Bennett a 11 2
ANNANDALE (Lord Inchcape) ...Barrett a 11 2
ATTEMPTED (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 11 0
LIBERTY III. (Mr A. Donn) W. Payne a 10 12
NOIR ET ROUGE (Brig.-Gen. Winser) Winser 5 10 9
THE ACE II. (Lady Mary Dunn) T. Watt a 10 8
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. J. S. Cadman) Dutton a 10 8
WELL DONE (Mrs. R. E. Evesoa) Private a 10 8
GREEN MIDGE (Mrs. Moon) ...Delancy a 10 7
QUEEN'S PARK (Mrs. B. Leetham) Private a 10 7
BARONET'S HEIR (Lord Normanton) Forwood 6 10 7
VAINLOVE (Sir G. Cougreve) .....Owner a 10 7
WINNING WAYS II. (Mrs. Cripps) Harries a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	KEEN BLADE	(——)	9/4
013	ALEXENA	(——)	5/1
240	BATTLING STILL	Mr. H. Jones	11/2
302	BROADWAS	(——)	3/1
000	ANNANDALE	(——)	100/8
000	ATTEMPTED	(——)	100/8
320	NOIR ET ROUGE	(——)	7/1
002	THE ACE II.	Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
003	GOWAN LODGE	Owner	10/1
300	QUEEN'S PARK	Mr. W. Burn	100/8
103	BARONET'S HEIR	Mr. R. Turner	100/8
000	VAINLOVE	Owner	100/8

3.30—MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. V. Rank) ......Evans 11 3
CORRIN COTTAGE (Mrs. V. Tarsh) Thrale 11 3
MANCHESTER CITY (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp 10 12
LORD ARCHIE (Major Hillas) ...Cockburn 10 12
PATRIMONY (Major T. Bardwell) Delaney 10 5
RISING SUN (Mrs. H. B.-Hankey) Whitaker 10 5
SUNBURST (Major F. W. Barrett) ...Barrett 10 6
TOY BABY (Mr. H. B.-Pratt) ......Butchers 10 5
DRIFTING (Miss M. Brook) ......E. Parker 10 5
FLORENCE JANE (Mr. H. Brueton) Chamberlain 10 5
FANTAST (Mr. P. V. Cazalet) H. Whiteman 10 5
WINNING POST (Mrs. Crossman) R. Adams 10 5
REX STARS (Mr. L. V. Daniel) ...Kilpatrick 10 5
WISE MAN (Mrs. M. Darwin) ......Roberts 10 5
PAPER CAP (Col. G. Foljambe) ...Foljambe 10 5
CARTER BAR (Mr. R. Fox-Carlyon) F. Brown 10 5
TAGMAN (Sir Frederick Freake) F. Brown 10 5
GOOD SHOW (Mr J. L. Hall) ......J. Hall 10 5
FAIR TOLL (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 10 5
IRISH (Mr. R. H. Hooper) ...T. R. Leader 10 5
ROSEVINE (Mr. E. S. T. Johnson) ...Persse 10 5
FOSSIL (Mr. Brayley Reynolds) ......Private 10 5
DISTURB (Mr. J. M. I. Little) ......Edgeley 10 5
BOMBED (Sir David R. Llewellyn) Sharland 10 5
ROYAL CRUSADE (Mrs. A. Lund) E. Parker 10 5
SANS FARD (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ....Lyde 10 5
LITTLE PETER (Mr. J. Marle) Pendarves 10 5
PETROGRAD (Mr. Z. Michalinos) I. Anthony 10 5
CHINAMAN (Mr. M. Molloy) ....Gilbert 10 5
HUMBUG (Lord Normanton) ....King 10 5
METAL (Mr. S. Oram) ....Storie 10 5
PORTEMA (Miss Paget) ....Snow 10 5
KING'S COUNSELLOR (Mr. Payne) W. Payne 10 5
CROKER (Mr C. Piggott) ......C. Piggott 10 5
ANNIESLAND (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 10 5
CHARMING SAINT (Mr. W. Rimell) Rimell 10 5
PARCHEMIN (Ma. de San-Miguel) Barrett 10 5
POMPOSO (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ......G. Wilson 10 5
BIDDY'S PET (Mr. D. Stewart) D. Stewart 10 5
CESARION (Mr. H. Tolputt) ....Gilbert 10 5
LEG-THEORY (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Hall Watt 10 5
ZENALE (Mr. T. A. Watt) ....T. Watt 10 5
LEGIS (Mr. W. Webster) ....Seymour 10 5
GRANVILLE (Mr. F. Weeden) R. W. Colling 10 5
NEILSON (Mr. E. White) ....Dutton 10 5
TETRABURNA (Brig.-Gen. Winser) Winser 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
401	MANCHESTER CITY	(——)	7/1
321	LORD ARCHIE	C. Mallon	3/1
20	TOY BABY	H. Nicholson	100/8
000	FLORENCE JANE	(——)	100/8
003	REX STARS	F. Maxwell	100/8
040	WISE MAN	(——)	100/8
0	TAGMAN	F. Gurney	100/8
	Or		
202	CARTER BAR	F. Gurney	9/2
00	GOOD SHOW	G. Wilson	100/8
0	ROYAL CRUSADE	(——)	100/8
400	SANS FARD	G. Archibald	100/8
0	CHINAMAN	H. Graves	100/8
0	HUMBUG	Owner	100/8
00	CROKER	K. Piggott	100/8
000	ANNIESLAND	D. Doyle	100/8
000	CHARMING SAINT	T. Rimell	100/8
	PARCHEMIN	E. Street	100/8
3	CESARION	J. Moloney	7/1
240	LEG-THEORY	(——)	6/1
202	LEGIS	R. Lyall	4/1
003	NEILSON	J. Ward	8/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Stechford Hurdle—**Dancing Star.**
Birmingham Steeplechase—**Somercotes.**
Packington Steeplechase—**Free Fare** (nap).
Staffordshire Hurdle—**Back Isle.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**County Wicklow**; if absent, **Alexena.**
Maiden Hurdle—**Lord Archie.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Free Fare and Somercotes.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Dancing Star.	Somercotes.	Free Fare.*	Back Isle.	County Wicklow; if ab., Alexena.	Lord Archie.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Battling Ben.	Broadwas.	Le Maestro; if ab., Lord Archie.
S. Life & Sportsman.	Hightide IV.	Fianna II.	Free Fare.	Henri's Choice.*	County Wicklow.	Cesarion.
Man on the Spot.	Dancing Star.	The Bird.	Free Fare.	Nieman.	County Wicklow.	Cesarion.*
Daily Sketch	Bob Stone.	Jack o' Glen.	Free Fare.	Back Isle*; if ab., Battling Ben.*	Alexena.	Sans Fard.
Star	Bob Stone; Dancing Star, place.	Papris; Royal Toy, place.	Tom Oliver*; Free Fare, place.	Captain's Choice; Corkaree, place.	Alexena; Keen Blade, place.	Le Maestro; Lord Archie, place.
Evening News	Dancing Star.	Millbrook.	Free Fare.	Henri's Choice.	Keen Blade.	Leg Theory.
Evening Standard.	Bob Stone.	Millbrook.	General Crack.	Captain's Choice.	Battling Still.	Le Maestro.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER WIN IN CORK

C. Sully's Part in Munster's Heavy Defeat

LEINSTER .... 5 MUNSTER 1

Under extremely unpleasant conditions at Cork on Saturday, Leinster put up a satisfactory performance in their first inter-provincial of the season, beating Munster by 5 goals to 1. The ground was very heavy, and rain fell for a good part of the time, but throughout Leinster played much the better hockey and were the better side. Stick-work and combination were Leinster's principal assets, and here they outshone their opponents. The Munster men marked closely and tackled stoutly in defence, while their forwards were quite fast, but they were not nearly so clever with the ball as their opponents, nor had they the same ability to make a scoring opening.

There was not really a weak spot on the winning team; for, if O'Donoghue seemed uncomfortable in his unusual position of right full back, he was sound enough, and was only beaten on a couple of occasions. His partner, Wilson, was in splendid form, his tackling and stopping of through passes being almost faultless, and he has only to retain this form to be certain of retaining his place on the Irish team. The new goalkeeper, Worrall, had an easy afternoon. He had little chance with the goal that was scored, and saved a couple of hard shots very well, indeed.

CLEVER HALF-BACKS

The Leinster half-backs came well up to expectations. It becomes automatic now to say that Coulson played well—he was his usual self—and Pilkington almost eliminated Russell from the proceedings, as well as making some nice openings for the inside forwards. With a fast wing man in De Lacey against him, Rafter adapted himself better to the left half position, and for the most part lay well out. He also troubled the Munster defence with his accurate push passes. With his exceptional reach, Rafter is a capital half-back, despite the fact that he appears to move very slowly.

The Leinster attack surpassed expectations, largely due to the fact that C. Sully, like his club mate, playing in a strange position, fitted in perfectly, and took his chances as coolly and neatly as if he had always played centre forward. His work in the circle must have made the selectors reflect sadly on the shortcomings of the younger generation of Irish centre forwards. Both Dagg and Duke did their work well in foraging and drawing out the defence, while Sloan, though well "policed" by Dove, frequently puzzled his energetic opponent by the cleverness of his dribbling, and his goal was a neat piece of work. The ball did not run too kindly for Howe, but he does not appear to be as effective at the moment as he was last season.

It was obvious from the start that Williams, though quite steady, was too slow for the centre-half position; but when Power was shifted back into his old position in the second half it did not greatly stiffen the defence, and the attack was weakened. The side, however, was well outplayed; for Begley and Smythe were never good enough for the Leinster forwards, though both worked gallantly and did some good things. McCarthy had no chance to save any of the goals, but appeared to be quite a useful goal-keeper. Power hardly did his usual fine work at centre-half, but the clever passing of the opposing middle line made his job too difficult. De Lacey was about the best of the forwards and got in a powerful shot in the first half, as well as some nice centres; but the rest of the line were well held all through and Coulson proved a big stumbling block to Power in the first half.

Leinster struck a shrewd blow right away; for a clever movement by the inside forwards almost from the bully-off saw Sully in possession in the middle of the circle, and his flick shot did the rest. Then Munster had their best period, and launched severel likely attacks on the right, but none brought the equaliser; and, when Leinster got down to the other end, they missed some chances. However, they gained a valuable second goal just before half-time. When Rafter put a free hit straight through the circle, Sully nipped in quickly and dispossessed McCarthy, who was slow to clear.

Immediately on the re-start Leinster made victory certain; for Sully got his third goal with a grand drive from the edge of the circle. Munster were unsettled by this, and shortly after Sloan dribbled into the circle and drew McCarthy out before scoring. Had O'Connor been cooler when left clear in the circle he would have got a goal for his side, but he shot straight at Worrall, who duly saved, and then Duke robbed McCarthy only to send wide of an empty goal, before Carpenter, moved up to inside-left, did score for Munster with a good shot. Before the end, however, Begley failed to check Dagg, who drew Smythe and gave Duke a perfect pass, from which the latter had no difficulty in scoring the fifth goal. Teams:—

Munster—C. McCarthy (Civil Service); B. Begley (Limerick Catholic Institute), V. Smythe (L.P.Y.M.A.), H. Dove (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. F. Williams (Church of Ireland, Cork), H. Carpenter (Church of Ireland, Cork); G. de Lacey (L.P.Y.M.A.), G. B. Swain (L.P.Y.M.A.), R. Russell (Old Cork Grammarians), R. Power (Tramore and Pembroke Wanderers), P. O'Connor (Catholic Institute).

Leinster—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.); M. C. O'Donoghue (Railway Union), L. C. Wilson (Imperial Tobacco Co.); D. J. Coulson (Dublin University) (capt.), R. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), R. Rafter (Pembroke Wanderers); J. M. Howe (Three Rock Rovers), F. Duke (Corinthians), C. Sully (Railway Union), T. B. Dagg (Dublin University), H. F. Sloan (Dublin University).

Umpires—Messrs. L. Morrison and McNab.

MUNSTER REORGANISE THE ATTACK

After Saturday's interprovincial match, the following team was selected to represent Munster against Ulster and Connaught in Dublin on February 1 and 2:—

McCarthy (Tramore and Pembroke Wanderers); B. Begley (Limerick Catholic Institute), V. Smythe (L.P.Y.M.A.); H. Dove (do.), R. Power (Tramore and Pembroke Wanderers) (captain), D. F. Williams (Church of Ireland, Cork); G. de Lacey (L.P.Y.M.A.), G. Swaine (do.), E. Trayyer (do.), J. Cullen (Wanderers), N. Baker (do.).

ULSTER TOO STRONG FOR CONNAUGHT

ULSTER .... 6 CONNAUGHT 1

Connaught suffered the usual defeat when opposed to Ulster at Dunmore Park, Belfast, on Saturday, and while the visitors fought pluckily they were outclassed by a faster and more skilful side. The home defence, with Coates, Dick and Macdonald (Irish internationals) included, was too strong for the eager Connaught forwards, and the more accurate stick work of the home forwards harassed the Connaught defence. The visiting forwards did not move well together, the centre forward (Clarke) lacking support, though Fogarty played well. Thorpe, Kenny and Dolan got through a lot of useful work in the Connaught defence. Dick was in good form at back for Ulster, though rather slower in recovery, while P. Collins and James Macdonald were clever half-backs. In the forwards Smyth, Allen and Jack Bowden did well for Ulster.

Preston (2), Smyth, Allen, G. N. Clarke and Bowden scored for Ulster, and G. Clarke for Connaught.

Ulster—E. Coates (Holywood); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), H. Bowden (Lisnagarvey); W. T. Jamison (Derry Y.M.C.A.), P. Collins (Antrim); J. Macdonald (North Down) (captain); G. N. Clarke (Antrim), R. Allen (Glentaisie), G. D. Smyth (Magee College), Sam Preston (Banbridge), Jack Bowden (Lisnagarvey).

Connaught—C. Thorpe (Mullingar); T. Kenny (Cloughjordan), P. J. Dolan (Moate); P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough), R. Easton (Galway Grammar School), P. M. O'Keeffe (Sligo); R. H. H. Russell (Maryborough), M. F. Fogarty (Castlecomer) (captain), G. Clarke (Sligo), J. A. P. Delaney (Maryborough), S. J. Armstrong (Galway).

ULSTER TRIAL TEAMS

After the inter-provincial match on Saturday the Ulster selectors picked the teams for a trial game prior to the choice of the team to play Leinster and Munster. The team which beat Connaught, with Joe Bowden (Lisnagarvey) at inside-left in place of Preston (Banbridge), will be the Colours team, and the Whites' side is:—Carroll (Y.M.C.A.); Cleghorn (Antrim), McCready (North Down); Williamson (East Antrim), Kennedy (Lisnagarvey), Hunter (South Antrim; Lowry (Lisnagarvey), Preston (Banbridge), Harbinson (Cliftonville), J. K. Wilson (Cliftonville), McClure (Queen's).

VICTORY FOR DALKEY AT LAST

DALKEY .... 5 CORINTHIANS ... 3

By adapting their game better to the prevailing conditions of a slow, heavy pitch, Dalkey deservedly beat Corinthians at Stradbrook on Saturday by 5 goals to 3. Clean, hard hitting by Haynes and O'Leary laid the foundation for the winner's first success this season.

From the start, Dalkey's attacks were always impressive, and, after two quick movements had been cleared, Keegan gave them the lead after ten minutes' play. In a few minutes Corinthians drew level through Winder's quick following-in. Just before the interval Dunn put Dalkey ahead again. Two quick goals by Duffy on the change of ends led to some exciting exchanges, when Winder and Ritchie reduced the arrears. A smart goal by Sarratt nearing the finish put the result beyond doubt. Teams:—

Dalkey—H. C. Lea; S. Haynes, T. O'Leary; D. Jones, A. King, R. Jones; N. Hewitt, A. Sarratt, J. Duffy, J. Keegan, D. Dunn.

Corinthians—F. Talini; R. Watson, L. Varian; S. Sutton, D. Curnow, L. Waddell; E. Christie, W. Ritchie, D. Lindsay, C. Winder, R. Good.

Umpires—Messrs. S. Sweetman and J. J. Corscadden.

NAAS BACK TO SCORING FORM

NAAS 5
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 0

Naas returned to their best form at Crumlin, where they defeated Imperial Tobacco Company by 5-0, a score which in no way flatters the winners. Imperials, who were without Wilson, were outclassed from the start, and the Naas goal-keeper had not one shot to stop. At the other end, Jones had a very busy time, and, but for some good goal-keeping, Imperials would have been beaten by a bigger margin. Their full-backs were unsteady, and Tobin was the only half-back to impress. The home forwards tried hard, but they were never able to overcome the Naas half line, which was strengthened considerably by the return of McCormack. The visiting forwards showed a marked improvement, and all of them played well.

Webster scored in the first half, and, on resuming, he netted again. The other goals were scored by Joe Brennan (2) and J. A. Purcell.

Teams:—

Imperial Tobacco Co. 1st—C. M. Jones; W. Ryan, C. Sayers; W. J. O'Ferrall, T. Tobin, P. Brennan; S. Bailey, P. White, R. N. O'Connor (capt.), G. Davis, W. Hoey.

Naas—P. Leonard; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, T. McCormack, Jack Tyndall; D. M. Purcell, Joe Brennan, J. A. Purcell, P. Webster, Joe Tyndall.

Umpires—Messrs. K. Browner and A. R. Legge.

LACROSSE

IMPROVED PLAY IN TRIALS

IRISH LADIES' TEAM SELECTED

The Irish ladies' team was chosen at the conclusion of the trial matches at Belfast on Saturday and is:—

Goal—Miss D. Maguire (Belfast Ladies).
Point—Miss J. Latchford (Pioneers).
Cover Point—Miss B. Conod (Belfast Third Man—Miss D. Hyde (Belfast Ladies).
Right Defence—Miss B. Scott (Pioneers).
Left Defence—Miss J. Bryce Smyth (Belfast Ladies).
Centre—Miss D. Young (Belfast Ladies).
Right Attack—Miss E. Bryce Smith (Belfast Ladies).
Left Attack—Miss M. Higginson (Belfast Ladies).
Third Home—Miss A. Darley (Pioneers).
Second Home—Miss S. Dunlop (Pioneers).
First Home—Miss C. MacGeagh (Belfast Ladies).
Reserves—Defence—Misses L. Macaulay (Pioneers), M. Pratt (Belfast Ladies), S. McIlwaine (Belfast Ladies). Attack—Misses B. Telford (Belfast Ladies), H. Griffith (Pioneers), M. Wilson (Pioneers).

The dates of Ireland's international matches are—March 8, v. Wales, Lansdowne road; March 14, v. England, Liverpool; March 23, v. Scotland, Belfast.

The standard of play at the trials was considered by the selectors to have greatly improved, especially in the attacks, who showed more dash and scoring powers. The selection was made far more difficult by the fact that six of last year's team were unable to travel to the trials, several of these being well-tried players, such as Mrs. Millar (Miss Joy Dunlop), Misses Stokes, Meldon, Creagh, Crymble and Munroe.

The new team, which lacks experience, will, the selectors hope, make a full use of their pace in energetic defending and attacking.

Next year's trials have been fixed for January 7 and 8 in Dublin.

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WEEK-END RUGBY MATCHES

A SCORELESS DRAW

Keen Tackling a Feature of University Match

DUBLIN UNIV.... 0 UNIV. COLLEGE 0

A DRAW—neither side scoring—was a fitting result to the Trinity v. "National" game in the College Park on Saturday.

In nearly every department; in speed and in every phase of the game the balance was evenly divided, and the number of scoring openings which presented themselves were about equal. Despite the lack of scoring, the game was always interesting. Both sides played all out from start to finish, and both tried all they knew to penetrate or outwit the opposition, but with the marking very close, the tackling decisive, and the covering up very thoroughly carried out, very few combined movements or individual efforts ever looked like bringing anything tangible.

Getting the ball more quickly and a shade more often than the "National set, the Trinity backs were better in their combined play; but with the opposition arriving almost simultaneously with the ball their movements were nearly always lateral. They made most progress when starting a movement from a defensive position. S. W. McCall, though inclined to lob his passes, gave E. G. Parke a good service, but only very occasionally did the out-half succeed in beating J. J. Bailey. Parke, in turn, saw to it that Bailey did not get very far. Both of them varied their attack frequently with the short punt ahead without effect. There was little between the four centres. J. C. Martin and J. H. Jewell both played very soundly for Trinity without being penetrative, and H. Murphy for U.C.D. was quicker and more enterprising than A. Bailey. The latter's few efforts came nearest to producing scores, but generally he was slow moving and uninspired.

The back who came best out of the match was C. V. Boyle, the Trinity right wing. Very quick off the mark and running with fine dash, his thrusts from defensive situations were always menacing, and he was very alert in defence. P. J. McCormack for "National" showed good speed and was elusive. Both full-backs in their different styles played very soundly. Pratt was the quicker and more spectacular of the two, but Stanford, though slow at times in getting to the ball, gave nothing away.

The forwards went at it hammer-and-tongs from start to finish, and there was very little between them. Possibly the U.C.D. eight were a shade livelier in the loose, but neither set could get up in time to afford their backs much support in attacking movements. Those who showed up most for "National" were T. Boland, J. J. Maher, G. T. Hayes and G. Glynn, while for Trinity, C. A. Boyle, G. B. Jackson, D. M. Early and P. B. Berney were most noticeable. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. H. Pratt; P. J. Mullaney, J. C. Martin, J. H. Jewell, C. V. Boyle; E. G. Parke, S. W. McCall; W. A. Pike, G. B. Jackson, L. N. Horan, P. B. Berney, D. M. Early, C. A. Boyle, L. McCaughey, M. Graham.

University College—C. Stanford; P. J. McCormack, H. Murphy, A. Bailey, M. I. O'Sullivan; J. J. Bailey, A. P. Barry; W. J. Purcell, G. B. McAuley, G. J. Hayes, T. Boland, J. Maher, G. Glynn, B. Cullen, M. I. Nolan.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

HEAVY REVERSE FOR WANDERERS

COLLEGIANS ...... 24 WANDERERS 5

Wanderers sustained their first defeat in Ireland this season when at Lansdowne road Belfast Collegians beat them soundly by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 2 tries to a goal (off a try).

There were defections from both sides, Wanderers being without Halligan, Camp, Smellie and Barden, while Collegians lacked the services of Kennedy, Newman, Montgomery and Mullen. Collegians fully deserved their victory, and on the day's play there could be no doubt as to their superiority. They were the better side all round, and shone especially in the back division. Their backs were speedy, handled and tackled well, and were ever ready to seize a scoring opportunity. Indeed, three of the tries scored by them were brought about by clever opportunism, the most notable being that scored by Taylor, which completely mesmerised the opposition.

For Collegians Brownlee played a good game as full, kicking and handling well. Calvert and Christie are a good pair of wings, the last-named showing a nice turn of speed. Taylor and May got along splendidly at half, Taylor, who is only a youth, working the scrums with all the coolness and judgment of a veteran, and his try, mentioned above, was an excellent effort. He was, as a matter of fact, the most impressive back on the field. Siggins led the pack with great zeal, and was well supported by Glasgow and Allen.

Williamson, the Wanderers' full, got a good deal to do, and as a rule did it well, but he was at fault on several occasions. Ridgeway and Preston were the best of the three-quarters; King and Wellwood were outshone by Collegians' halves, and Graves, Horan and Wallis were always to the fore in a hard-working pack.

Play was only in progress a few minutes when Christie put Collegians ahead with a try, which Siggins failed to convert. Ridgeway then receiving from Wellwood scored a good try, and converted with a great kick, and at half-time Wanderers held a lead of two points. In the second period Collegians played up with great dash, and tries were scored by Taylor, May (2) and Christie, Allen converting three of them, and also landing a penalty goal. Teams:—

Wanderers—F. W. Williamson; J. T. Keegan, A. C. Preston, E. C. Ridgeway, W. Martin; R. B. Wellwood, A. W. King; C. R. Graves, T. R. Horan, W. J. McCormick, C. O'N. Wallis, L. Ross, G. Stewart, M. Murray, W. Philp.

Belfast Collegians—T. N. Brownlee; J. Calvert, R. J. Johnston, J. Sayers, H. J. Christie; J. Taylor, T. E. May; J. A. Siggins, O. B. Glasgow, W. R. Todd, W. Allen, J. A. Smith, W. J. Cooper, R. J. P. Clarke, P. Donaldson.

Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

CLONTARF KEEP ON WINNING

CLONTARF ..... 8 LANSDOWNE 0

Clontarf followed up their victory over Bective a week previously by defeating Lansdowne at Castle avenue, on Saturday, by a goal and a try to nothing, in a very fast and open game.

The home team took the field as announced, but on the Lansdowne side Baker replaced Lightfoot on the right wing, and Sutherland took Sheehan's place in the pack. Lansdowne, uphill, attacked at the start, and Davy barely missed landing a penalty goal. Clontarf then invaded, and after level exchanges Fox had a run for Lansdowne, and Mooney was wide with a free. Martin and Fred Moran put Clontarf pressing, and Morgan dummied his way to send Fred Moran over eight minutes before the interval, McHugh converting well. Lansdowne on restarting set up an attack, and, after a good dribble by Dunne, Davy hit the cross-bar from a long-range free. Morgan put Clontarf attacking, and Lyons sent Fred Moran over at the right, McHugh failing to improve. Lansdowne still pressed, but drops at goal by Quinn and D. P. Moran failed to come off.

Both Willis and D. P. Moran were sound full backs; Gleeson and Lyons were the best of the home three-quarters; Fred Moran and Morgan, at half, dominated the game, and O'Dwyer, Louis Moran, Madigan and Mays were the best of a lively pack. The Lansdowne centres were slow, but Fox and Baker did well on the wings. Quinn and Mooney were no match for the Clontarf pair at half, and the best of the forwards were Dunne, Pike, Sinnott and Robertson. Teams:—

Clontarf—E. B. Willis; T. J. Gleeson, S. V. Lyons, S. P. McHugh, J. Martin; G. J. Morgan, F. G. Moran, M. J. O'Dwyer, J. P. Cavanagh, L. A. Moran, J. J. Madigan, J. W. Mays, J. V. Glass, T. C. Boland, J. B. Lawless.

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; R. W. Fox, E. O'D Davy, T. Donaghy, D. M. Baker; P. Quinn, J. Mooney; M. J. Dunne, T. Sinnott, Rev. St. J. Pike, J. Robertson, W. Sutherland, M. K. Ryan, T. C. Byrne, G. McDermott.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

A PENALTY GOAL THE ONLY SCORE

MONKSTOWN ...... 3 OLD WESLEY ... 0

A penalty goal, kicked by Wall from some forty yards range, fifteen minutes after the start, gave Monkstown the victory over Old Wesley on Saturday at Sydney Parade.

It was a poor game. The play was of the scrappy and uninteresting order throughout, and there was little to enthuse over from start to finish. Monkstown thoroughly deserved their success. Their forwards were the cleverer in the tight, and the backs showed more enterprise and thrust whenever the opportunity presented. D. P. Barclay, at full-back, for Monkstown, made some mistakes in fielding, and his kicking was often short. T. H. D. Wall was the best of the three-quarters, and made several clever runs. H. Arigho did some strong running on his wing, and G. G. Patterson was sound at half-back. The forwards were best represented by P. L. Tighe, A. P. Kinneally and M. A. J. O'Reilly.

R. W. Lambert and W. R. Prescott were the pick of the Old Wesley backs. The former put in some good dashes, and Prescott was also in the picture. The forwards played up well in the loose, and none were better than D. E. J. Glenn, J. W. G. Warwick and A. McConnell.

An early bout of passing by the Monkstown backs almost yielded a score. Wall cut cleverly through, Stewart carried on, and Arigho, the last to receive, had a dash and was only held up on the line. The same player had another dash a few minutes later, and then came Wall's penalty goal. The latter had a few more chances of landing penalty goals, but without success.

The Old Wesleyans had the better of the second period, and had a great chance of equalising the points from a penalty goal, but the effort went narrowly wide. Towards the finish Patterson and Corrigan were nearly through for Monkstown, an infringement on the line spoiling the former from scoring. The teams were:—

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; T. H. D. Wall, J. J. Corrigan, P. E. Stewart, H. L. Arigho; G. H. Musgrove, G. G. Patterson; P. L. Tighe, T. Byrne, A. P. Kinneally, W. P. Maher, J. E. McCourt, M. A. J. O'Reilly, J. P. Wallace, C. O'Connor.

Old Wesley—J. D. Cathcart; P. L. Van Aardt, F. J. B. Mark, W. R. Prescott, R. W. Lambert; W. Farrell, J. J. McConnell; D. E. J. Glenn, J. W. G. Warwick, H. Martin, A. McConnell, H. B Bulmer, W. I. Collier, G. H. McElroy, G. W. Keegan.

Referee—Mr. S. Henchie.

A SURPRISE FOR U.C.C.

BOHEMIANS....... 9 U.C.C. 6

University College, Cork, were defeated at Limerick on Saturday by Bohemians in a Munster Senior League match by 3 tries to 1 penalty goal and 1 try.

The game was characterised by bright and open movements, despite the fact that the pitch was heavy and holding. The scoring started after ten minutes, when Bohemians were penalised, and McKenna landed a good goal from the 25 mark. A moment later Bohemians got level, when Gilbourne was sent over by Barden. Cody failed to add the points. In the second period the students were taken by surprise when attacking. Stokes, the Bohemian scrum-half, getting possession in his own territory, outpaced the opposition and sent Barry across. Cody again failed with the goal-kick. A little later they went further ahead when Fitzgerald scored, but the try was not converted. College rallied strongly after this, and were rewarded when Bucken raced over. McKenna's goal-kick went wide.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR SUNDAY'S WELL

YOUNG MUNSTERS 5 SUNDAY'S WELL 0

Young Munsters defeated Sunday's Well at Limerick yesterday by 1 goal to nil, after, perhaps, one of the hardest games seen in Limerick this season. The Cork side had an unbroken record in Irish football this season, and had won out the Munster Senior League without defeat.

Wild wintry weather marred the fixture as a spectacle, but it was a gruelling forward struggle. Lawton, the Cork out-half, was injured early on, and the pack had to be depleted when Walsh was taken out to fill the vacancy. The only score of the game came after twenty minutes. A clean possession came to McDonnell, the Young Munster's scrum half, and Keane, Fitzgerald and Kelly handling, the last-named scored far out, and subsequently converted his try. Play continued on robust lines, but of a fine sporting description.

Powell had his match in Connery as hooker, and O'Driscoll shone in defence again and again. Phil O'Sullivan, McKenna and Dempsey were the others prominent in the visitors' back division, with Tom Barry a sound full, and Powell, McSweeney, W. Barry and L. O'Connor the leading forwards. Hickey at full, Fitzgerald, Kelly and McDonnell (backs), and P. Tobin (the outstanding forward of the game), Connery and Hickey were the best of the successful Limerick team.

DOLPHIN BEATEN AT LIMERICK

GARRYOWEN.... 8 DOLPHIN.......... 3

At the Market Fields, Limerick, on Saturday, Garryowen registered their second victory of the season when beating Dolphin in a Munster League match by 1 goal 1 try to 1 try.

After two scrums at midfield, Hickey, the new Garryowen right-wing, got hold and ran through the opposition to score. Paddy Sullivan goaled. Dolphin followed with a good try by Sheehan. O'Mahony failed with the goal-kick. Following a nice round of passing by Garryowen backs, Hickey again showed his paces and crossed far out. Paul O'Sullivan failed to convert. The second half was rather dull, being confined to the forwards, and in this period no scoring took place.

HIGH SCORING GAME AT CLONMEL

CLONMEL.......... 19 CLANWILLIAM... 6

Clonmel and Clanwilliam met in a keenly-contested game at Clonmel yesterday. Rain and a sodden pitch prevented *finesse*, and play was mostly with the forwards. In the first half Clanwilliam scored 2 tries per O'Grady and O'Connor, and Reilly converted one. James Byrne scored a brilliant try for Clonmel. In the second half Clonmel largely dominated the game, and scored freely. McCann got over between the posts, and J. Lonergan converted. James Byrne and D. Lonergan scored unconverted tries, and McCann scored under the bar and converted himself. Mr. McEntyre, Clonmel, refereed.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

HOSPITALS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Sir P. Dun's v. Meath. Donnybrook, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Sir P. Dun's—D. G. Walker; W. Spanck, J. B. Plews, E. S. Odbert, E. Cochrane; J. H. Jewell, P. Patton; C. W. Green, M. Grahan, G. B. Jackson, W. Jones, B. Kenron, E. T. McCartney, L. W. MacGaughey, R. I. Shier.

Meath—Dr. A. Dyer; F. H. McCabe, H. Balmer, D. Morrisey, Dr. A. Warren; F. Beasley, D. Gieran; B. O'Dowd, W. O'Dwyer, B. Murray, M. Hennessy, T. N. O'Donnell, P. K. O'Brien, P. Dunne, L. Ryan.

THE SCOTTISH XV. SELECTED

FOUR NEW CAPS FOR WELSH MATCH

The Scottish team to play Wales at Cardiff on February 2, which was selected on Saturday night, includes four new caps—W. G. Johnston (Cambridge University), at wing threequarter; C. F. Grieve (Oxford University), at half-back, and two forwards, R. O. Murray (Cambridge University) and R. M. Grieve (Kelso).

Full back — D. I. Brown (London-Scottish).

Three-quarters—W. G. Johnston (Cambridge University), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow H.S.), K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University).

Halves—C. F. Grieve (Oxford University), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers).

Forwards—R. O. Murray (Cambridge University), G. S. Cottington (Kelso), R. M. Grieve (Kelso), J. Beattie (Hawick), W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), D. A. Thom (London-Scottish), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), L. B. Lambie (Glasgow H.S.).

ENGLISH AND WELSH TEAMS COMPLETED

The English team to meet Wales at Twickenham next Saturday has been completed by the inclusion of A. G. Cridlan, of Blackheath, in the back row of the pack.

W. C. Powell, of Northampton, has been picked to fill the scrum-half position on the Welsh side. Powell was first capped for Wales in 1926, but was not included in any of the Welsh teams during the last two seasons.

BLACKROCK PILE UP POINTS

BLACKROCK COLLEGE 40
PALMERSTON 3

Strong at all points, Blackrock proved altogether too good for Palmerston at Clonskeagh on Saturday, and won by 5 goals from tries, 1 penalty goal and 4 tries to 1 penalty goal.

Palmerston started well enough and held their opponents for the first fifteen minutes. Blackrock then took command, and before the interval arrived Flannery had scored two tries and Smith and O'Driscoll one each, Kent converting two of them. In the second half Blackrock completely overran the opposition. Kent, Flannery, O'Driscoll, McMahon and Smith got tries, Kent converting two and also kicked a penalty goal.

In the splendid Blackrock pack O'Driscoll, Smith and Burns were seen to advantage; Moloney was a good scrum-half, Brophy clever and enterprising at out-half, McMahon and Flannery brilliant three-quarter-backs, and O'Leary a sound full-back. Hughes played a gallant game at full-back for Palmerston. Dowds, Redmond and Walsh were the best of the other backs, and Mullins, Hudson and Thompson hard-working and skilful forwards. Teams:—

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; J. Flannery, L. B. McMahon, J. J. Hampson, J. F. Kent; T. Brophy, J. Moloney; N. Martin, T. O'Driscoll, J. Smith, J. Westby, S. Morrison, C. Michael, M. Delaney, M. Burns.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; J. Balch, A. Redmond, F. Dowds, G. Nicholls; C. Connolly, R. J. Walsh; J. W. H. Mullins, D. M. Hudson, J. H. Thompson, E. J. Flynn, D. Walsh, R. Towel, W. Baker, J. Murphy.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

CONSTITUTION WEAK IN DEFENCE

INSTONIANS ...... 27 CONSTITUTION... 3

In a one-sided game at Ravenhill, Instonians beat Cork Constitution by a goal, a dropped goal and 6 tries to a try.

Constitution scored in the first five minutes, P. O'Sullivan kicking ahead and following up to score a try, which T. Casey did not convert. Afterwards they were over-run, and weak defence let them down, though Instonians played brilliantly at times. The Constitution three-quarter line was changed more than once during the game, but they were unable to strike a proper blend, and Healey, who started at full-back, finished on the wing, with Cagney at out-half and Murphy at full-back. Their marking was good in the early part of the game, but once Instonians drew level, with ten minutes gone, the home side were definitely on top.

The try which brought the scores level was scored by Lockett, but Walker's kick was short and wide. McCombe beat Healey for the next score far out, Walker failing, but then V. Hewitt showed the weakness of the Cork defence by "dummying" clean through for a try, which Bennett goaled. Despite pressure by the Cork forwards in spells, R. W. Hewitt and Lockett scored two tries in five minutes after half-time, Walker and Iliff missing the place kicks, and when R. Hewitt scored again Bennett's kick rebounded from an upright. Although Colbert went off injured, Instonians went further ahead, R. Hewitt dropping a goal from forty yards, while Walker dribbled across for a try near the end.

Cork Constitution—H. Healey; M. Laide, P. O'Sullivan, J. Cagney, T. Casey; W. Murphy, E. Murphy; P. J. Delaney, P. Canty, M. Kennefick, P. Murphy, A. Allen, C. Murphy, H. Mullally, Noel Murphy (captain).

Instonians—W. B. Morrow; G. M. McCombe, R. W. Hewitt (captain), J. H. Bennett, E. Lockett; V. A. Hewitt, N. Hewitt; D. C. Badger, A. Colbert, G. B. Goldsbrough, G. Iliff, J. W. Kane, S. K. Neill, S. Walker, J. F. Wilson.

EARLY LEAD SERVES MALONE

MALONE .... 11 CIVIL SERVICE ... 7

Playing strongly in the first half of the game against Civil Service at Castlereagh, Malone gained a lead which enabled them to resist the second half challenge of the home side and to win by a goal and two tries to a dropped goal and a try. The ground was heavy after snow and sleet, and the forwards of Malone were superior, while some of the handling was remarkably good. Coverdale and Clements scored tries for Malone, Harte goaling one, and in the second half Hunter crossed for an unconverted try, before Morgan dropped a goal for Civil Service and O'Neill scored a try.

NORTH AGAIN DEFEAT QUEEN'S

NORTH .... 3 QUEEN'S 0

For the second time this season North of Ireland defeated Queen's University, winning at Ormeau on Saturday by a try to nil, after a keen but rather scrappy game.

Queen's have a young, but inexperienced, side, and in this match they were unfortunate to lose, for in the first half they were more in the game than their opponents, and yet this was the period in which North scored their solitary try. Queen's forwards had the better of the tight scrummaging, but North were lively in the loose, particularly after the interval, and in the second period the home side had a territorial advantage. For almost twenty minutes in the first half North were on the defensive, the Queen's backs handling well, but near half-time North became aggressive, and after A. Stewart had had a drop at goal charged down, and Alexander had been beaten by inches when Queen's touched down; Smellie, on the right wing, broke clear of a tackle and scored what proved the only try of the game. J. W. Adrain failed to convert. The second half was largely a forward battle, with Alexander leading the North men in some fine loose rushes, but the tackling on both sides was very keen. Cromey, the Queen's out-half, kicked too much, and the North full-back, McClure, was safe in his fielding.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

LEINSTER TEAM TO MEET MUNSTER

SEVEN MAIDS' PLAYERS SELECTED

The following team will represent Leinster against Munster in Dublin next Saturday:—

Goal—Miss Parsons (Shielmartin).

Full Backs—Misses McKay (Dublin University), Mahony (Maids).

Half-backs—Misses A. Moore (Maids), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Huet (Maids).

Forwards—Misses N. Moore, Ackerley (Maids), E. Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Lavery (Maids).

LEINSTER FINAL TRIAL

B TEAM .... 4 A TEAM 3

The final trial played at Templeogue on Saturday saw B Team beat A Team by 4 goals to 3. There was so much changing of players that it never developed into a settled match. Of the goalkeepers Miss Simpson, playing against the stronger forward line in the first half, made some splendid saves, but her clearances were weak. On the other hand, Miss Parsons made one mistake when Miss Radcliffe scored the only goal in this period, but when opposed to the probable Leinster forward line in the second half her stopping and clearing showed excellent judgment and accuracy, and inspired greater confidence.

Of the full backs, Misses McKay and Mahony were easily the better pair. Three players were tried for the right half position, and of these Miss A. Moore was outstanding, both in attack and defence. Both centre-halves played well, with Miss Whiteside showing more thrust in attack and keeping her forwards plied with well-placed passes. Three were also tried at left half, but neither Misses Coulson nor McGilligan came near Miss Huet's standard of play.

Misses N. Moore and Ackerley, although not playing nearly as well as usual, were the better right wing combination. Neither Miss Cosgrave nor Miss Wheeler appeared to be up to inter-provincial standard. For the centre forward position again three players were tried—first Mrs. Gamble on the A Team and Miss Byrne for the opposition. Mrs. Gamble was a failure in this position, and at half-time was transferred to her usual place at left inner, Miss Byrne taking her place as centre forward on A Team. Miss White, who had been playing in the left inner position for the A Team, then took the centre forward position on the B Team, and played well there.

Miss K. Byrne, on the left wing, was out of form, and it was no surprise when Mrs. Lavery was changed over on to the A Team at half-time. This player combined well with the A forwards, and placed clever passes for her inside forwards.

Six goals were added in the second half—Misses Byrne (2) and Gamble for A and Misses White (2) and Radcliffe for B. Teams:—

A Team—Misses Parsons (Shielmartin); McKay (Dublin University), Mahony; A. Moore (Maids), Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Huet; N. Moore, Ackerley, Mrs. Gamble (Maids), Misses White (Muckross) and K. Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers).

B Team—Misses Simpson (Dublin University); K. Wheeler (Alexandra College), Pike (Dublin University); Harrington (Optimists), Strahan (Old College), Coulson (Newcomes); Cosgrave (Pembroke Wanderers), J. Wheeler (Old College), E. Byrne (Pembroke Wanderers), Radcliffe (Dublin University), Mrs. Lavery (Maids).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Interprovincial Trial.—B team 4, A team 3.

Senior League A.—Old College 9, Maids 2nd 3; Optimists A 3, Sheilmartin 2.

Senior League B.—Monkstown 5, Loreto Past 3; Optimists 5, Old College 2nd 1.

Senior Club Match.—Newcomes 3, U.C.D. 0.

Middle Badges (Third Round).—Optimists 4th 3, College of Surgeons 2.

Junior Badges (Third Round).—U.C.D. 3rd 2, R. and S.P.U. 2nd 1.

Minor Badges (Third Round).—St. Mobhi's 3, Old Wesley 5th 1.

Intermediate League A.—Optimists 3rd 2, Old Rutland 0; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd w.o., Sheilmartin 2nd scr.

Intermediate League B.—Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 3, Brookville 1.

Middle League A.—Monkstown 3rd 5, Old Rutland 2nd 1.

Middle League C.—Clonliffe 2, Hospitals Trust 2nd 1.

Junior League A.—Criterions 2nd 1, Graftonians 2nd 0.

Junior League B.—St. Catherine's 2nd 6, Old College 6th 1; Ierne 3, Trefoil 3rd 2; Old Wesley 4th 4, Clonliffe 0.

Junior League C.—Beaufort 2nd 1, Switzer's 2nd 0.

Junior League D.—Civil Service 3rd 2, Eason's 0.

Other Results.—Old College 3rd 5, Old Wesley 2nd 3; Nutgrove 2nd 1, Criterions 3rd 1; Ivy 1, Civil Service 4th 0; College of Surgeons 2nd 4, Civil Service 1; Coolock 7, Maids 4th 1; Annadale 4, Grangegorman 0; Ivy 2nd 1, Ramblers 3rd 0; Monkstown 2nd 6, Loreto Past 2nd 2; Dominican Past 4th 2, Lido 1.

CHESS

ARMSTRONG CUP MATCH

Blackrock and Rathmines, who drew with each other in their first match, met on Saturday at Blackrock to decide the return fixture.

With the exception of Mr. H. M. Dockrell, who was prevented by illness from turning out for Blackrock, both clubs were at full strength.

At the termination of play Blackrock, in scoring five points, secured a winning margin. Details:—

Blackrock.		Rathmines.	
1—J. J. O'Hanlon	1	J. Casey	0
2—R. T. Varian	0	L. T. Close	1
3—*T. Cox	—	W. Pattison	—
4—M. O'Nolan	1	H. H. Bolton	0
5—D. A. Quigley	1	W. H. Edwards	0
6—P. Wahlrab	1	B. O'Sullivan	0
7—E. Russell	1	W. Reeves	0
8—B. O'Nolan	0	C. P. Glorney	1
	5		2

*Adjourned.

To-night's fixture—Colmcille C.C. v. Blackrock C.C., at 44 Upper Dorset street.

BOWLING

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

The annual supper and presentation of prizes of the Railway Union Bowling Club was held on Saturday night in the pavilion, Park avenue, Mr. D. O'Sullivan presiding. Among the guests present were:—Mr. H. W. Stockman, president, and Mr. J. M. Mecredy, hon. secretary, Free State Bowling League; Mr. R. J. Waddell and Mr. P. O'Connor (Blackrock), Mr. E. Armstrong (St. James's Gate), Major Griffiths (Leinster).

Mr. Stockman congratulated the club on having won the Sixsmith and Nassau Cups last season. He presented the prizes to the following:—Club Championship (Hewett Cup and gold medal)—V. Sully; runner-up, A. J. Norris. Captain's prize—W. Smith. Sixsmith Cup—Messrs. T. McKee, P. Reynolds, V. Sully and J. B. Morrow (skip). Nassau Cup—T. McKee.

An enjoyable musical and vocal entertainment followed, to which some well known Dublin artists contributed.

LONDON IRISH AGAIN DEFEATED

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL 20
LONDON-IRISH 6

London-Irish, going through a lean period, were beaten by St. Thomas's Hospital by 4 goals to 2 tries, this being their fifth consecutive loss. Play was scrambling, little cleverness being shown. The winners were the fitter team, and, making good use of their opportunities, scored twice in the first half. The Irish forwards packed badly and did not let the ball out cleanly. Their play was redeemed by a few good rushes. From one Tracey, the best forward on the field, scored a try. The second half was a repetition of the first, the students adding two goals and the Irish one try.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Old Belvedere 9, Imperial Tobacco Co. 7; Blackrock 2nd 6, College of Surgeons 3; C.Y.M.S. 14, Old Wesley 2nd 3; R.S.P.U. 9, Clontarf 2nd 0; Lansdowne 2nd 17, Dublin University 2nd 0; U.C.D. 2nd 17, Monkstown 2nd 8; Palmerston 2nd 14, Balbriggan 3; Bective Rangers 2nd 8, St. Mary's 3; Wanderers 3rd 17, Athy 0; Y.M.C.A. 2nd 3, Bective Rangers 3rd 3; Lansdowne 3rd 39, Monkstown 3rd 0; Suttonians 6, Palmerston 3rd 3; C.Y.M.S. 2nd 8, Old Wesley 3rd 3; Wanderers 3rd A 6, U.C.D. 3rd A 3.

ULSTER TOWNS CUP.—First Round—Ards 6, Bangor 5; Derry 11, Coleraine 6; Newcastle 13, Dromore 0; Limavady 23, Strabane 3; Magherafelt 8, Larne 3; Enniskillen 22, Omagh 0; Armagh 11, Newry 0; Dungannon 3, Portadown 3; Banbridge 5, Lurgan 3.

GAELIC GAMES

DUBLIN SAVED BY THEIR BACKS

RAIN-SODDEN PITCH AGAINST LOUTH

(By Pat'O.)

DUBLIN............ 3-6 LOUTH............ 2-5

John McDonnell and his good backs saved Dublin when Louth looked for winning goals at the end of an hour's hard football at Croke Park yesterday. Louth's sparkling opening, which gave them a big lead of nine points to nil, seemed to portend an easy victory, but Dublin's experience stood them in good stead, and they recovered in a remarkable way, having all the better of the middle of the match.

John McDonnell saved a penalty, in a muddy goal, and his backs resisted the visitors' late challenge. It was a rousing finish, but Louth would have done far better on a dry sod, for they are a smart, youthful team. Wellington and Comerford put in some skilful football in Dublin's attack, and the city men's hopes in the League are brighter.

LOUTH'S GOOD START

Dublin went away at the start, but Louth played neat, combined football, and Coyle and Caffrey scored points. Taaffe and Coyle took a share in the next movement, and McKevitt came in from the right, to shoot a good goal. Inside a minute McCaffrey had parted to Carton, who was on the mark to take a good pass and tap the ball to the net. Caffrey made the score nine points to nil in Louth's favour. The visitors had a brilliant opening.

Then Dublin's backs settled down to sound football. Beggs and Cavanagh put in some strong work, and, after seven minutes of level play, Comerford got clean away. Banville took the pass well and dribbled through to Wellington, who made no mistake with his shot. Then came a series of accurate shots by Comerford. He had three perfect points before Kelly's minor brought Dublin within two points of the leaders. McDonnell gathered a long drive from Taaffe, but Coyle, showing good pace, gave Louth a three points lead at half-time. Score:—Louth 2 goals 4 points, Dublin 1 goal 4 points.

A GREAT DEFENCE

Dublin got busy at once from the change over, and Louth's younger and lighter players slipped all over the place when rain fell heavily. Comerford and Wellington held the greasy ball well and added two points. Players were now operating on a sea of mud, and Dublin accommodated themselves better to the conditions. Kelly moved up for Dublin with good purpose, and Wellington, playing shrewd football, put the ball in the square, for Banville to net.

Louth's front line were now mastered by Dublin's grand backs, where Brennan and Beggs shone. Comerford broke through on the left, and swung a fast ball to the square, for Wellington to reach it with his hands, and net. This proved a vital goal. Louth fought back with pluck and skill, and Dublin's goal had many escapes. McDonnell was masterful at a vital period and stopped a fast penalty shot. Caffrey pointed when next he had the chance, but Dublin deserved to win.

Dublin—McDonnell (goal); Brennan, Lambe, Feeney; Hickey, Beggs, P. Cavanagh; Kelly, O'Reilly; Banville, Keating; Comerford, Brady, Wellington, Dixon.

Louth—M. McKeown; Doyle, Cullegan, Boyle; Cluskey, Callan, P. McKeown; Coyle, Curran; Taaffe, P. McKeown; Caffrey, Carton, McKevitt, Moore.

OTHER RESULTS

KILKENNY SENIOR FOOTBALL—FINAL.
Tullogher 1-4, Mullinavat 0-1. At Kilkenny.

DUBLIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL—SEMI-FINAL.
St. Vincent's 1-6, St. Mary's (Sandyford) 1-1.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL—FINAL.
St. Mary's 2-3, St. Paul's 1-2.

MATCHES POSTPONED

The matches listed for decision yesterday at Brian Boru Park, Killester, Artane, Chapelizod, the hurling ground, Phœnix Park, and Grangegorman, were postponed owing to the grounds being unfit for play.

TABLE TENNIS

ENGLAND STILL TOO GOOD

HOME PLAYERS SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT

ENGLAND......... 9 IRISH FREE STATE 2

A defeat of nine events to two takes a lot of explaining away, and that was the score against the Irish Free State side in the international Table Tennis match, in which England was opposed at the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Saturday night. The English team, though not the best which that country can turn out, was too good, and clearly our players have some distance to go before they can hope for much distinction in first-class company. At the same time, several of the contests lost by the home team were very hard-fought, and a little luck, or greater experience of serious match play, might easily have altered some of the results.

This was especially so in the match in which the Birmingham player, Miss Newey, beat Miss Yeates. It ran to three sets, in the decider Miss Yeates led at 18-13, and 19-18, but eventually Miss Newey won the set and match at 23-21. A little more severity on the forehand brought her through, and she deserves credit for the game manner in which she stuck to her guns when apparently in a hopeless position.

Other hard-fought matches which went to England were those in which F. Cromwell beat C. J. Hussey, who played with great brilliance at times, while H. Lurie overcame C. A. Kemp. Hussey and E. Smith had a splendid win over H. A. Melnick and E. Reay in the men's doubles, and in the women's doubles the Misses T. Whelan and E. Yeates beat the Misses N. Norrish and J. Bartholomew. The latter pair are the holders of several open titles, but they probably did not produce their best form; for, in a later match, Miss Norrish fainted, and Miss Bartholomew took her place in the singles. Before the match began Alderman A. Byrne, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is patron of the Irish Free State Table Tennis Association, welcomed the visiting team. The attendance was very large, and there can be no doubt about the popularity of the game in this country. The O'Connell Hall in the Catholic Club provides almost an ideal place for these matches. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

F. Cromwell (E.) beat C. J. Hussey (I.F.S.)—21-15, 10-21, 21-18.

H. Lurie (E.) beat C. A. Kemp (I.F.S.)—22-20, 17-21, 21-17.

H. A. Melnick (E.) beat E. Smith (I.F.S.)—21-10, 21-13.

E. Reay (E.) beat C. J. S. Bonynge (I.F.S.)—21-18, 21-9.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Miss D. Newey (E.) beat Miss E. Yeates (I.F.S.)—21-18, 14-21, 23-21.

Miss J. Bartholomew (E.) beat Miss E. McMahon (I.F.S.)—21-12, 21-14.

Miss J. Bartholomew (E.) beat Miss T. Whelan (I.F.S.)—21-17, 21-19.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

C. J. Hussey and E. Smith (I.F.S.) beat H. A. Melnick and E. Reay (E.)—18-21, 21-19, 21-18.

H. Lurie and F. Cromwell (E.) beat C. A. Kemp and C. J. S. Bonynge (I.F.S.)—21-13, 21-10.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses T. Whelan and E. Yeates (I.F.S.) beat Misses N. Norrish and J. Bartholomew (E.)—17-21, 21-14, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES.

F. Cromwell and Miss D. Newey (E.) beat C. A. Kemp and Miss E. McMahon (I.F.S.)—18-21, 21-13, 21-13.

RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM'S WIN IN FRANCE

LYONS, Sunday.

The English Rugby League team opened its tour of France by defeating Lyon Villeurbanne by 14 points to 9 here this afternoon. At half-time the Englishmen led by 11 points to 4.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

BOHEMIANS CHECKED

Amateurs' Defence Over-Run at Dundalk

DUNDALK .... 5 BOHEMIANS 1

BOHEMIANS fell heavily at Dundalk yesterday. Dundalk's win was the more meritorious because for eighty minutes Jerry Godwin (right half-back) was injured, and was a "passenger" on the right wing.

On the heavy ground Dundalk were easily the better side, and their forwards over-ran a heavy and slow defence. Bohemians started off as if they were going to win easily, and a clever piece of work by Buchanan paved the way for a good goal by Nolan after fifteen minutes. A minute later Dundalk should have equalised, but Cannon made a brilliant save from a point blank drive by O'Neill.

Three minutes from the interval McCourt raced past Andrews and shot as Cannon advanced to level the scoring. Immediately after Donnelly beat four opponents, and gave Cannon no chance with a powerful shot into the top of the net.

The football was extremely fast on resuming, and Dundalk's football was remarkably neat on the heavy ground. In five minutes Donnelly raced through and passed to O'Neill, who returned the ball, and Donnelly lifted it over Cannon's head. Dundalk's fourth was a peculiar score. Godwin cleared in midfield, and sent a long pass to O'Neill. The centre-forward was apparently off-side, and while the Bohemian defence stood appealing O'Neill went ahead and shot into the net.

Bohemians fought back for a time. Both goals had narrow escapes, but all the time the Dundalk forward line was the faster, and it was no surprise when McCourt took a pass from Donnelly and beat Cannon for the fifth home goal.

Dundalk—McMahon; Powell, Richards; J. Godwin, T. Godwin, Hirst; Mills, Donnelly, O'Neill, McCourt and Gaulrgran (F.).

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; A. Morris, W. McGuire; P. O'Kane (captain), P. Andrews, A. Maguire; P. Ellis, P. Farrell, J. Nolan, J. Buchanan, P. French.

THE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dolphin	12	8	2	2	35	17	18
Bohemians	12	7	4	1	33	22	15
Sligo Rovers	12	5	3	4	29	18	14
Dundalk	12	5	3	4	23	17	14
St. James's Gate	11	6	3	2	30	26	14
Shamrock Rovers	12	4	4	4	20	22	12
Drumcondra	12	3	6	3	13	25	9
Bray Unknowns	12	3	6	3	26	40	9
Cork	11	2	6	3	19	28	7
Waterford	12	1	7	4	29	40	6

STEADY PROGRESS BY DOLPHIN

DOLPHIN............ 3 CORK................. 1

At Dalymount Park on Saturday. The scorers were: Atkins (2) and Paterson for Dolphin; O'Neill for Cork.

Dolphin consolidated their position at the top of the Free State League as a result of their win. Nevertheless, their display was far from being an impressive one, and unless their inside forwards show improvement, the team will find considerable difficulty in maintaining its present position.

Luck deserted Cork half an hour after the start, when their right full-back, Burke, retired with a facial injury, and for the remainder of the game the Munster team was a player short. Up to that stage they had been playing much better football than Dolphin, who were rather flattered by the lead which they gained after twenty minutes, when Atkins ran in to loft the ball out of Tully's reach for the first goal.

Following Burke's departure Buckle went from the forward line into the defence, but Cork were thrown out of gear, and it was not until the closing stages that they again got into their stride. In the meantime Dolphin had the balance of the play, but that they did not pile up a bigger total was due more to the weakness of their inside forwards than to any marked ability on the part of the Cork defence.

Carroll and Rogers were the worst offenders. Once the former, when clean through, had only to bring the ball along and score from short range, but instead he attempted a shot from almost twenty yards out, and Tully, who was erratic, saved smartly. Rogers, at centre-forward, was even more ineffective. Possessing plenty of speed, he outstripped the Cork backs on several occasions, but his shooting was very obvious, and Tully readily got into position to cope with the shots.

It was entirely due to the two resourceful wing forwards, Atkins and Paterson, that Dolphin gained the points. Both, when in possession, were too elusive for the Cork halfbacks, and a header from Paterson was turned in by Atkins for Dolphin's second five minutes after the re-start. A few minutes later a high shot by Paterson completely deceived Tully and went in off the far upright for Dolphin's third. Then came a series of spirited rallies by Cork, and Dolphin's goal had several narrow escapes before a neat forward move ended in O'Neill scoring. O'Neill and O'Keeffe were the best of the Cork forwards. The visitors' backs played well, but were lacking in pace. The Dolphin defence, particularly Collins and Kendrick, was a sound one generally.

Dolphin—Pinkerton; Collins, Doyle; Gallagher, Watt, Kendrick; Atkins, Carroll, Rogers, Squires, Paterson.

Cork—Tully; Burke, Lynch; Keohane, O'Brien, Cummins; Clarke, O'Neill, Buckle, Neville, O'Keeffe.

SLIGO ROVERS MOVING UP

SLIGO ROVERS 3 WATERFORD 1

At Waterford, yesterday. McCann, Monahan and Smith scored for Sligo Rovers; Walsh for Waterford.

Waterford were without Sharkey, their left-wing forward, and in the reshuffling Tighe went from left back to left half-back, while a local amateur—D. Ryan—made his first appearance among the forwards.

Sligo displayed a partiality for the open game, whereas the home players relied mostly on short passing. The Rovers attacks were persistent, but the brunt of the Waterford defence was borne by Power, the goalkeeper, and Kelly, the right back, the defence on the left being weak. Sligo were always the most likely scorers, and early on their forwards were unlucky in not scoring. Waterford's display was rather disappointing, the defence being often caught napping, and but for Gallagher the game would have gone more against them.

Monahan, at inside-left, was Sligo's speediest forward, and continually was sending the ball to Smith and Bradley, while the defence generally was reliable.

Sligo Rovers—C. McGee; G. Westly, Mullin; Fallon, McCann, Mills; Healy, J. J. Gormley, Smith, Bradley, Monahan.

Waterford—Power; Kelly, Scurry; J. Hale, Gallagher, Tighe; D. Ryan, Irvine, Walsh, Upton, Phelan.

SHAMROCK ROVERS LUCKY TO GET A POINT

BRAY UNKNOWNS 2
SHAMROCK ROVERS 2

At Bray yesterday. Bellew and Rorrison scored for Bray Unknowns; Synnott and Burke for Shamrock Rovers. The loss of the point disposes of Rovers' chance of the championship, and they were to an extent lucky.

Despite the state of the ground and a high wind it was a good match, the defences having little rest. In the opening half the Bray backs and half-backs gave a fine display, being resolute in tackling and breaking up. Harkin, the most effective half-back on view, provided clear openings for the Bray forwards, and but for Behan's coolness in the Rovers' goal they might have been in arrears at the interval, as their backs were often faulty, and kept the ball too much in the air.

Frame, after making two great saves from hard drives by Daly, the best forward on the field, was beaten after twenty-two minutes by an easy shot by Synnott. Shortly before the interval Byrne initiated the movement which resulted in Bellew levelling the scores.

From the restart Bray were the more aggressive, monopolising the attack. From a rush by Rovers Burke headed their second goal, after the continuous pressure by the Bray forwards had been relieved by Gaskins. Midway through Rorrison put Bray on terms from a clever opening by Bellew.

Gaskins, although erratic in his passing, was a cool back for Rovers, and Kinsella the best of the half-backs. The forwards lacked cohesion, but the accuracy of Leonard's passes to Daly and the use the latter made of them was a feature of their play. Rigby and Buchanan worked hard in Bray's defence. Of a well-balanced forward line Bellew, Rorrison and O'Boyle were the pick.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Hyland, Rigby; Buchanan, Harkin, Neary; Bellew, Hunt, Rorrison, O'Boyle, Byrne.

Shamrock Rovers—Behan; Gaskins, Williams; Blake, Matthews, Kinsella; Daly, Comerford, Synnott, Leonard, Burke.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIV. I.)—Airdrie 4, Hearts 7; Ayr United 2, Rangers 4; Celtic 3, Hamilton A. 1; Dundee 4, Queen's Park 1; Dunfermline A. 3, Queen of South 1; Falkirk 5, Kilmarnock 3; Hibernians 4, Clyde 0; Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 2; Partick Thistle 3, St. Johnstone 0; St. Mirren 5, Albion Rovers 4.

SCRAPPY MATCH AT TOLKA PARK

ST. JAMES'S GATE 2 DRUMCONDRA... 0

At Tolka Park yesterday. The scorers were Rigby and Somers.

St. James's Gate enhanced their chance of overhauling the leaders, and, considering the conditions, their display was a good one. Rain left the ground very treacherous, and the players had the greatest difficulty in keeping their feet, especially when trying to avoid a tackle.

Under the circumstances it would have been too much to expect good football, and it was not surprising that the game was scrappy for the greater part. It was fairly fast, however, and with St. James's Gate adapting themselves the more readily to the conditions most of the play was in favour of the visitors.

Nevertheless both goals, though merited, were rather fortunately gained. The first came after seventeen minutes, when Rigby shot and the ball was deflected off Farrelly, the Drumcondra right half-back. Flynn got his hands to it, but could not prevent it from going over the line. The second was netted after half-an-hour, when a twenty yards' shot by Somers struck Lennox and bounded well out of the reach of the Drumcondra goalkeeper.

Webster, in St. James's Gate goal, had less to do than Flynn, but the former distinguished himself by some good saves, particularly from a free by McCosh in the first half.

Jordan, the former Bray player, led the Drumcondra forwards, but was not particularly prominent, except with some good passes to his wing forwards, which the latter failed to utilise.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Lennox, Byrne; T. Farrelly, J. F. Kennedy, F. Hutchinson; Barry, Kavanagh, Jordan, McCosh, Bonham.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Hoey, Bermingham; J. Murray, Lennon, R. Murray; F. Byrne, Simpson, Rigby, Somers, Kennedy.

DRAW IN FREE STATE CUP MATCH

DISTILLERY .... 1 BUTCHERS (CORK) 1

At Crumlin yesterday, Allen scored for Butchers and Redmond equalised. It was a gruelling struggle, waged on a heavy pitch. Butchers had the help of a strong wind in the first half, and in this period were the more forceful attacking side. They scored after about ten minutes' play and continued to play bright, open football, but failed badly in front of goal. Prior to half-time Butchers had sufficient chances to have made the issue fairly safe.

Distillery had rather more of the play in the strenuous second half, but here again both teams were at fault with wild shooting. Near the end O'Brien was injured and carried off. With ten players Butchers' defence was hard pressed, and faulty covering by O'Connell allowed a centre from Recusin to reach Redmond, who secured a simple goal.

Taking the game as a whole, Butchers were somewhat unlucky in not winning. They were the cooler and clever team. Distillery fought hard, but, as was the case with their opponents, it was not often that matters went well for them.

Distillery had a fairly reliable defence, but the half-backs were the strongest players on the team. Recusin and Redmond were the smartest forwards. O'Brien and Richmond were sound full-backs for Butchers. Foley was the best half-back in the match, with McCarthy and Murphy little inferior. All five of the Butchers' forwards were hard-working, but not effective.

Distillery—Power; H. Blakely, Beatty; Shine, Horan, J. Blakely; Recusin, Ward, Molloy, Giles, Redmond.

Butchers — O'Connell; O'Brien, Richmond; McCarthy, Foley, Murphy; Staunton, Allen, Whitnell, O'Mahony, Lynch.

LINFIELD RETAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

By their two-nil victory over Portadown at the latter's ground Linfield won the Irish League Championship for the second season in succession and the eighteenth in all. Now with two games still to play they have 42 points, and Derry City have 37 from the 42 games. Ruddy, the champions' new centre from Derby County and Southampton, scored one of the goals.

The match was marred by a tragedy among the spectators, two of whom died.

Derry City beat Newry Town by three to nil, a total which would have been greater but for good goal-keeping by Twomey.

Belfast Celtic, who are challenging Derry City for the runners-up position, lost a point at home to Glenavon, the visitors drawing at one each.

Ards and Bangor were both beaten, and will finish in the two bottom positions, thus having to apply for re-election. Ards were beaten at home by Distillery (3-1), while Bangor, who led Glentoran by 2 goals in the first half at the Oval, were beaten 5-3.

Although Cliftonville had the better of the play against Coleraine they were also beaten 3-1, and Larne won decisively by 4 to nil over Ballymena United.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield	2	Portadown	0
Celtic	1	Glenavon	1
Derry City	3	Newry	0
Larne	4	Ballymena U.	0
Distillery	3	Ards	1
Coleraine	3	Cliftonville	1
Glentoran	5	Bangor	3

THE ENGLISH CUP

York City 0, Derby County 1; Chelsea 1, Luton Town 1; Tottenham 1, Manchester City 0; Portsmouth 1, Huddersfield 1; Everton 6, Grimsby T. 3; Middlesbrough 1, Blackburn 1; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Oldham Athletic 1; Leicester City 2, Blackpool 1; Preston N.E. 0, Barnsley 0; Sunderland 3, Fulham 2; Wolverhampton 4, Notts Co. 0; Leeds United 4, Bradford 1; Swansea Town 4, Stoke City 1; Aston Villa 1, Bradford City 3; West Bromwich 2, Port Vale 1; Brighton and Hove 0, Arsenal 2; Birmingham 5, Coventry City 1; Yeovil 2, Liverpool 6; Hull City 1, Newcastle United 5; Brentford 0, Plymouth A. 1; West Ham 1, Stockport Co. 1; Burnley 4, Mansfield T. 2; Southend U. 0, Sheffield U. 4; Walsall 1, Southampton 2; Bristol Rovers 1, Manchester U. 3; Bristol City 1, Bury 1; Chester 0, Notts Forest 4; Norwich City 2, Bath City 0; Aldershot 0, Reading 0; Swindon 2, Chesterfield 1; Wigan Athletic 1, Millwall 4; Northampton 0, Bolton W. 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (NORTHERN)—Accrington Stanley 2, Rotherham 3; Crewe Alexandra 1, Tranmere Rovers 2; Darlington 3, Barrow 1; Doncaster Rovers 1, Rochdale 0; Gateshead 3, Halifax Town 1; Hartlepools United 1, Lincoln City 5; New Brighton 0, Wrexham 0; Southport 0, Carlisle United 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (SOUTHERN)—Charlton Athletic 0, Bournemouth 1; Crystal Palace 0, Watford 0; Queen's Park R. 4, Newport County 1; Torquay United 3, Exeter City 0.

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FINE Residence, 167 South Circular road (tram line), Dolphin's Barn, semi-detached, bay windows to roof; three reception, six bedrooms, excellent bathroom, tiled kitchen, etc.; big garden, garage. Open daily. Selling next Tuesday.—Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 9 A

FOR Sale, 6 roomed House in Manor street; large garden at rear; full particulars.—M 148, this office. 10 C

FEE Simple Ground Rents and other Rents for Sale. Applications to M 256, this office. 11 C

GILFORD Park, Sandymount, Ballsbridge—Brick built Houses; 8 apartments; full rates reduction; £200 cash will buy. Apply Kennedy and McGonagle, 34 Upper O'Connell street. 8 8

GREENFIELDS Estate, Stillorgan road—For Sale, attractive detached and semi-detached Houses; also Sites to Let.—Sole Agents, Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

HOUSE, north side, in bad repair, containing 6 rooms, shop attached; very big yard, with sheds and gate into lane; seen any time.—M 190, this office. 10 B

INVESTMENT—Well kept House, 132 Tritonville road, Let to careful solvent tenant. Messrs. Holden's Auction, Wednesday next, 16th inst., at Saint Andrew street. 9 A

"INVESTMENT," 93 Capel street, yearly income £134; "Suit small capitalist." Selling next Tuesday.—Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, "The Housefinder." 9 A

INVESTMENT—South suburbs, favourably situated Shop and Flat (separate entrance), let to excellent tenants, for Sale to a clear 12 per cent. price for immediate sale, £1,050.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 11 C

KIMMAGE road, overlooking Mount Argus—Choice House for Sale; nicely laid-out gardens, tennis court, garage.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 9 A

LEINSTER road (near 'bus and trams)—Semi-detached; 3 reception, 4 bed, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), gas, electricity, good decoration, gardens (fruit trees); might Let.—M 227, this office. 11 C

MONKSTOWN vicinity—Well situated, with splendid views of Dublin Bay; back garden; 2 reception rooms, breakfastroom, 4 family and 1 servant's bedrooms, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, kitchen, usual offices, e.l. and gas; long lease, at £8 17/6 per annum; price £750. Apply Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd., Estate Agents and Valuers, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

RATHFARNHAM—Attractive modern House, converted into two self-contained Flats, 2 bathrooms, garage £995.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

SOUTH Circular road—10 Emor street, Portobello, compact two-storey Dwellinghouse; six apartments, bathroom, etc.; big garden, double garage. Selling next Tuesday.—Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, "The Housefinder." 9 A

TERENURE—For Sale, substantially built, non-basement House; two reception rooms, five bedrooms, electric light and power, gas, good garage, garden.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 9 A

WESTFIELD road, Kimmage—Newly erected Bungalow. Executor's Sale by Auction, Wednesday next, 16th inst.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 9 A

28½% RETURN—N.W. LONDON.

24 LEASEHOLD Houses (99 years lease) for Sale; nett income (excluding rates and repairs), £1,320 10s. 8d.; price, £12,950. Mortgage can be arranged for £10,075 at 5% interest—£503 15s. 0d., leaving £816 15s. 8d., against a cash outlay of £2,875, or approximately 28½%. Apply Owner, Keogh, 2 Berkeley road, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9. 11 B

95 MARLBOROUGH road, Donnybrook; newly decorated; 7 apartments, electricity, gas; semi-detached; ground £3; long lease; open 3-4, except Saturday. 9 A

£130 PROFIT Rent, modern property, well secured, £2,000.—Byrne and Nixon, Rathmines.

£700 PURCHASES excellent Bungalow at Sutton; 6 rooms, gardens; part cash accepted.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

£750, RATHFARNHAM (occupied)—Modern, 6 apartmented Residence, or £87 yearly.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

HOUSES TO LET.
ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer—Terenure £96; Glasnevin, £110; Rathgar, £115 and £120; Ballsbridge, £90 and taxes; others Northbrook road, Drumcondra, etc. 9 A

AT Pembroke Park—Nine Apartments, every modern convenience; £130 and rates. Keys, Sole Agents, J. A. Cox and Co., 26 Bachelor's Walk.

BROWNE and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's, offer the following attractive Houses—Sandycove, £78; Kimmage, Ranelagh and Churchtown, £90; Dundrum, £84; Terenure and Drumcondra, £100; all free of rates. 9 C

DETACHED Residence, Lindsay road; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, bath, garden; rent £130 yearly, free; sell £1,200. Apply MacConville, 110 Stephen's Green. 12 D

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

KENILWORTH road—Detached House, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage; rent £120 free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 9 A

MOYNE road; two reception, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; redecorated; £90, free.—Byrne and Nixon, Rathmines. 9 A

MONKSTOWN, £60 free; Drumcondra, £78 free; Blackrock, £110 free; Clontarf, £100 free; Rathgar, £108 free; Donnybrook, £110 free; Sydney parade, £120 free.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 11 B

RATHMINES—Non-basement, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; newly decorated; £95 free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 11 C

SYDNEY Parade vicinity—Superior House, every convenience, perfect condition.—M 113, this office. 9 A

TO Let, House on Cabra road. Particulars from Peter M. Scales, Solicitor, 11 College Green. 12 D

TO Let, North side, 5 roomed House; e.l., all conveniences.—Fleet Agency, 18 Fleet street.

UP to date 2 storeyed Lodge to Let at £70; electric light, gas cooker, bathroom, etc.; Blackrock.—M 107, this office. 9 A

£70 FREE—Detached Bungalow, Dundrum, close to 'bus and train, elevated position, large garden. Sole Agents, Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 9 A

HOUSES WANTED
BACHELOR (Civil Servant) requires small House, furnished or unfurnished; suburbs or country, within 12 miles Dublin; permanent.—M 253, this office. 11 C

COTTAGE or small Bungalow on South side Wanted to Rent or Purchase.—M 40, this office. 8 A

HOUSE Wanted, Rent, medium size; good tenant; Donnybrook, Pembroke.—27 Waterloo road. 9 A

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.
HOUSE wanted immediately, Ballsbridge vicinity, non-basement preferably. Particulars to M 257, this office. 11 C

RATHGAR or Rathmines district—Wanted at once, non-basement, compact House; 2 reception rooms, 3-4 bedrooms, small garden, garage not necessary. Apply to M 259, this office. 11 C

WANTED, Baggot street to Upper Mount street, compact Residence; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, garage. Details to M 258, this office. 11 C

£2,000 OFFERED for detached, non-basement House; Glenageary district.—M 260, this office. 11 C

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

A COMPACT small Flat, Appian Way; rent moderate; garage, if required. Apply Messrs. Little and Cullen, 64 Dawson street. 8 A

AT 16 Herbert place, well Furnished Hall Flat; modern conveniences. Seen at 12 daily. 9 A

AT 1 Palmerston Villas—Unfurnished self-contained Hall Flat; 14 tram passes door. 9 A

AT 12 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Flat, 4 apartments, telephone; newly decorated; cheap. 9 A

AT 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown—Unfurnished, newly decorated. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes street, Dublin. 24 18

AT 16 Northumberland road—Comfortable Bed-Sittingrooms and Board, from 30/-; telephone. 11 C

AT Eglinton road, Donnybrook—Lady can have Bedroom, or Paying Guest; garage.—M 275, this office. 11 A

AT 57 Waterloo road—Newly decorated, large, Unfurnished Flat to Let; kitchenette, with geyser, gas cooker. 11 C

AT 8 Herbert Place—Gentlemen can have full or partial Board; moderate. 13 D

APPLY Archer for Flats for gentlefolk.—12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. X

BELGRAVE square—Two good Rooms and Kitchenette; every convenience; Protestant.—M 166, this office. 10 B

BOARD Residence, comfortable, superior house, all conveniences; moderate.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 10 B

BOARD Residence—Vacancies for two or three gentlemen.—89 Pembroke road (Ballsbridge end). 10 B

COMFORTABLE Apartments, Partial Board or attendance.—9 Iona road. 9 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished large modern Bed-Sittingroom, catering as desired.—2 Upper Mount street. 11 C

COMFORTABLY Furnished large modern Bed-Sittingroom, catering as desired; suit two.—2 Upper Mount street. 11 C

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Well Furnished Bed-Sittingrooms, inclusive from 2½ guineas; room only 1 guinea or 1½ guineas, including baths and service restaurant, garage. T

FURNISHED Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, use bath, select private house, Upper Leeson street, 25/- weekly; adults only.—M 182, this office. 10 B

FAMILY (two) out all day, would Let nice Flat in well furnished private house, Sydney Parade vicinity.—M 287, this office. 11 C

MERRION Strand—Flat, 4 rooms, separate entrance, every convenience.—M 320, this office.

SMALL Furnished Flat, also three roomed Unfurnished, both self contained.—19 Pembroke road. 9 A

SUPERIOR Apartments, suit one or two business gentlemen; catering as required.—55 Lower Baggot street. 9 A

SELF Contained Flat, Rathgar road, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom; moderate rental. 'Phone, Terenure 723. 10 B

SELF contained Unfurnished Top Flat, 4 rooms, bathroom. Seen, 10-1, 46 Upper Mount street. 11 C

SELF Contained Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

TO Let, Furnished Flat or Apartments.—66 Pembroke road. 10 B

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, entirely self contained; 30/- weekly; adults.—7 Adelaide road. 9 A

UNFURNISHED, three roomed Flat; every convenience; moderate. — 37 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines. 11 C

13 HERBERT Place—Select Drawingroom Flat to Let, Unfurnished, self-contained, newly decorated. 10 B

49 UPPER Mount street—Furnished Flatlets, self-contained, constant hot water, telephone; from one guinea weekly. 9 A

63 LOWER Leeson street—Unfurnished Hall Flat to Let. Seen between 11 and 6 o'clock, or appointment. 10 D

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED
BUSINESS Lady requires comfortable, small unfurnished Bed-Sittingroom, Furnished; moderate; central; some attendance. Address "Z 4323, Flat," this office.

CONSULTING Chambers (Medical), Fitzwilliam square, place, or vicinity.—Arthur Jones, 10 Stephen's Green; also Ground Floor Flat, Pembroke. 9 A

DUNDRUM—Married young couple (no children) desire Furnished Flat, moderate.—M 310, this office.

PROTESTANT business Girl requires Board Residence, Rathgar, Dartry.—M 278, this office. 11 A

TWO civil servants (female) desire Full or Partial Board.—M 312, this office.

WANTED, self-contained Flat, Unfurnished, quiet house, or would take Half House or Cottage, Ballsbridge to Kingstown.—M 115, this office. 9 A

WANTED by business Girl, small Unfurnished Flat, vicinity of Leeson street, Baggot street or Mount street.—M 267, this office. 11 A

WANTED immediately, well Furnished Flat; adults; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom; must be convenient to city; moderate.—M 145, this office. 10 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.
BUNGALOW to Let, "Thorncroft," off Saintsbury avenue, Killiney, 5 minutes from station, 10 minutes from 'bus; fully Furnished; electric light, gas; half acre garden around house, garage; available from 15th January. Viewing order from North's, Grafton street.

BUNGALOW, beside sea and golf, on Donabate sand dunes; seven rooms, large verandah. Apply Corbally, Inaisfallen, Malahide.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Norwich—Better inquiry for Store Cattle. Doncaster Cattle—Prices firm. Carlisle—Quiet trade for Irish Stores. Wheat weak. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.
DONCASTER.—Best English dairy cows £28, calving heifers £21, cows from £15, best Irish dairy cows £23, Irish three-year-old bullocks £16, two-year-olds £13 to £14; strong pigs up to 65/-, suckers 14/- to 25/-.

CARLISLE.—While the supply of Irish store cattle on the sands was well maintained, trade was very quiet, few buyers being present. There were 450 cattle forward. Prices ruled very similar to recent weeks—namely, wintering heifers £10 to £12, feeding heifers £13 10/- to £14; wintering bullocks £10 to £12 15/-; feeding bullocks £14 to £15.

NORWICH.—Supplies of beef were again large, and prices ranged from 33/- to 40/- per cwt. live-weight. A fair show of store cattle met a better inquiry at £8 10/- to £16 10/- a head. Late rates were maintained for veal. The sheep pens were filled with better quality sheep. Best sorts realised 1/- to 1/2, other qualities 10½d. to 11½d., and ewes to 7d. per lb. A smaller show of pigs was brought forward. Londoners and cutters remained unchanged at 10/6 to 10/- per stone, respectively, while baconers were slightly dearer at a little over 8/6 per stone. Fat sows were cheaper at £9 each. There was a fair demand for stores. At market:—Cattle 2,178, sheep 1,000 and pigs 879.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

No cut on 1st pigs or pigs of Ulster Breed.

Pigs under 6 stone	...	60/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight
" " 7	"	56/-	"	"
" " 8	"	52/-	"	"
" " 10	"	50/-	"	"
" " 11	"	48/-	"	"
" " 12	"	46/-	"	"
" " 13	"	44/-	"	"
" " 16	"	42/-	"	"

No Sows.
All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.
FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—In the cargo section the weakness of overseas cables was reflected here, and with buyers indifferent; River Plate descriptions were reduced by 3d. per quarter, Manitoba and Australian unchanged; No. Nrthern Manitoba Atlantic Jan. sellers 31/6, No. 2 ditto 30/7½, Rosafe (63½lb.) mid-Jan. 21/6, Barusso (63½lb.) Jan. 21/9, Baril (64lb.) old crop January 20/9, West Australian afloat 23/9. Parcels in quiet request at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter decline; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic January sellers 31/7½, ditto Vancouver 30/9, No. 2 ditto Vancouver 28/1½, No. 3 ditto 27/7½, South Australian afloat 23/3, Rosafe (63½lb.) afloat 21/3, Barusso (63½lb.) old afloat 21/9, ditto new January-February 21/6, March 21/9, Baril (63½lb.) afloat 20/6, and 63lb. January-February 21/3; French (on sample) January 18/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. OATS tend lower; parcels of River Plate f.a.q. (34lb.-35lb.) new crop January-February sellers 12/6, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver January 21/3, No. 3 ditto 19/-, No. 1 Canadian feed 18/3 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f. MAIZE—Cargoes—River Plate afloat sellers 22/-, January 22/3, February 22/6, April 19/3, May, also June, 18/6. Parcels—River Plate afloat sellers 21/-, January 21/3, February 21/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. Futures (quotations per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f.)—River Plate January 21/4, February 21/8, March 20/6, April 18/8¼, June 18/-. Sales—January 21/2, February 21/8, June 18/-.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT.—The weakness in Chicago, with easier Winnipeg and Argentine markets was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat gave way to a liberal extent during the early trading, though finished slightly over the worst point, despite a slow business. C.i.f. parcels 3d. lower, No. 1 Manitoba January quoted 31/6, and Rosario Santa Fe (64lb.) afloat 20/9, the only business reported being No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat, which sold at 26/3 per quarter on Manchester on cabled bid. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE 3d. lower, February selling at 21/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels unchanged at 4/9¼ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, fluctuated within narrow limits, but finished quiet at the initial decline, though slightly over lowest accepted. Values—March 4/11¼, May 5/1⅛d., July 5/3 per cental. Sales — 25 loads at 4/11¼, 4/11⅛d., 4/11⅛d., 4/11¼ for March, 5/1⅛d., 5/1¼, 5/1⅛d. May, and 5/3 for July delivery.

PROVISIONS.
LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental steady, with an improving demand especially for Danish, and official quotations maintained for all descriptions, Irish, American and Canadian unchanged. HAMS firm for short cut, owing to continued scarcity, but long cut attract little attention. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot steady and in fair demand at the recent advance for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE quiet, but steady at late rates. BUTTER quiet and sellers in some cases easier to approach. EGGS less inquired for, and Irish Free State partially 3d. lower, extra selected reduced to 13/9, selected 13/6, and duck 13/3 per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Owing to frost, supplies here were under average, and with a full attendance of buyers prices generally showed some advance at:—York cabbage 16/- to 40/- large load, small 8/ to 17/-; Savoy, large 10/- to 22/-, small 8/ to 10/-; Swede turnips, feeding 1/- to 1/1, table 1/3 cwt.; mangolds 9d.; cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/3, seconds 3d. to 10d. doz.; lettuce 4d. to 1/-, beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 1/- to 2/-, rhubarb 2/4 to 2/6, carrots 9d. to 1/6, bags 1/- to 2/6; parsnips 1/- to 1/6, bags 1/3 to 2/6; sprouts 1/- to 1/3 chip; celery 1/6 to 2/6 bunch, white turnips 2d. to 6d., jellies 2d. to 3d.; parsley 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/ to 2/- bag, and apples 10/- to 16/ barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies not excessive, with demand steady around 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only six chests lobsters arrived, and found ready buyers at 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; others 8/- to 12/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Salmon, Irish, 48d. to 60d., soles 13d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 14d., mullet 6d. to 9d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 30/-, dead 25/-; draught turbot 7/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 12/6, halibut 14/- to 19/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, cod 4/- to 5/6, mackerel 6/-, whiting 2/6 to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/-, skate wings 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.
LONDON—SUGAR—No change in prices of British makes, and trade demand measured by pressing requirements. Meantime, fair deliveries against existing contracts continue. Undertone in general shows more stability now that the home-grown season fast draws to a close, several factories having already accounted for their supply of roots. Thus, refiners gradually enter the world's market for raws, and the situation becomes better defined. Terminal steady. August sold 4/10½, October 4/11½, December 5/0½. Fair quantity foreign 96 per cent. raws afloat and January sold 4/5¼ c.i.f. U.K. now 4/6. Also preferentials on this basis. COFFEE—Spot business shows a decided improvement both on home and export account. One hundred bags good bold Costa Rica sold 75/- cwt., also some long-berry Mocha disposed of. Brazilian firm, quiet, for shipment. COCOA—Market firm. Accra G/F January-March quoted 23/6, February-April 23/7½, March-May 23/10½ per 50 kilos c. and f. A clause January-March to London 24/6 cwt. ex wharf. Summer Arita, April-May 44/-, selected 46/6. Epoca 36/- per 50 kilos c. and f. Terminal sales 210 tons. January done 23/3; March 23/9, May 24/3-24/6 cwt. SPICE—Pepper held steadily, but buyers were not much in evidence. Lampong black spot 7⅛d. duty paid January-March quoted 6⅝d., March-May 6⅝d. c.i.f. April delivery 7d. Muntok white spot 1/4½ duty paid, January-March quoted 1/3⅛, March-May 1/3⅜ c.i.f. January delivery 1/4¼. Cloves steady, quiet. Zanzibar spot 5⅞d., January-February 5⅝d. Madagascar in bond 5¼d., January-February 4⅝d. lb. c.i.f. Sago flour firm and Empire January-March quoted 8/6 cwt. c.i.f. Desiccated coconut spot 19/6, January-February 19/6 c.i.f. African Ginger January-February 33/- c.i.f. Pimento January-February 21/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER—Moderate sales and market on balance, tolerably steady. Sheet spot and January sold 6⅜d. February 6¼d., March buyers 6⅜d., April-June sold 6⅝d. to 6¹³⁄₁₆d., July-September 6¹⁵⁄₁₆d. to 7d., October December 7⅛d. to 7⅜d. RICE—Market firm, but business on United Kingdom account very quiet. Two Stars spot 8/3, January-February 6/11¼ cwt. c.i.f. Others unaltered. Loonzein 6/11½ c.i.f. BEANS—Held for steady prices, but general demand quiet. PEAS—Quietly steady. Japanese February-March 13/-, March-April 13/1½, April-May 13/3 cwt c.i.f. JUTE—Market slightly easier, but sellers were in no way pressing for business. Firsts, December-January sellers £18, January-February £18 2/6, February-March £18 5/-, March-April old £18 8/9, April-May £18 12/6. Lightnings January-February sellers £16 2/6, hearts £14 15/-, daisee £15 12/6, tossa £16 15/- ton c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steady, moderate sales passing. K. January-March sold £14, L.1 £13 L.2 £12 2/6, M 1 £12 10/-, M.2 £11 5/- ton c.i.f. SISAL—Steady quiet. No. 1 African January-March buyers £15 2/6, Feb.-April £15 5/-, March-May £15 7/6, No. 2 March-May buyers £14 12/6, and No. 3 Jan. March to H.A.R.B. sold £13 5/- per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC dull. T.N. spot 80/- to 84/-. March sellers 80/6, May 81/6, and Jan.-Feb. c.i.f. 80/- per cwt. COPRA—After a quiet and weaker opening, a steadier tone set in. Crushers in Northern Europe now operating with more freedom. Straits S.D. Jan. to Rotterdam quoted £11 10/-, Feb. £11 12/6, March sold £11 12/6, April £11 13/9 to £11 15/-. Ceylon, South Sea Islands and also Philippines descriptions still largely nominal owing to lack of definite offers. Dutch E.I. mixed Jan. to Marseilles sold £11. Straits F.M. Jan.-Feb. to London quoted £10 15/- c.i.f. PALM KERNELS—Jan.-Feb. quoted £8 15/- per ton c.i.f.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 20/9 (small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra). Jan. 19/3, Jan.-April 19/7½, May-Aug. 20/6, Sept.-Dec. 20/10½. Rape steady. Crude spot 29/6, refined 31/-. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian spot 24/6, common edible 29/-, deodorised 30/6. Coconut steady. Ceylon mill drums spot 18/6, Feb. 17/10½, March 18/3, white Feb. 18/- and March 18/4½ per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet and tone barely steady. Plate to Hull Jan.-Feb. (also Feb.-March) sellers £9 10/-, March-April £9 11/3, April-May £9 12/6; Calcutta to London Jan.-Feb., Feb.-March (also March-April) £11 16/3, new April-May £11 13/9; Bombay to London Jan.-Feb. £12 5/-, new April-May £12 2/6. Rapeseed steady. Toria Jan. (also Feb) £12 8/9. Cottonseed—Near positions maintained; distant quiet. Egyptian black to Hull afloat (also Jan.) £7 3/9, Feb. £7 2/6, March (also April) £7 1/3, with white sorts at 3/9 per ton less. Groundnuts quiet and easier. Coromandel Jan. (also Feb.) £13 12/6, March £13 13/9, April £13 16/3, May £13 18/9. Soya Beans slow. Manchurian afloat £6 10/-, Jan. £6 11/3, Feb. £6 12/6, March £6 13/9. Castorseed quiet. Bombay Jan. (also Feb.) £11 17/6, and Calcutta ditto £11 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, and sellers basis 96 deg. pol. raws, January-February shipments, 4/6¾ per cwt., c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot steady, unchanged, and forward parcels to the Continent c.i.f. sellers good fermented Accra 23/6, buyers 23/3, and sellers Lagos f.a.q 22/9, buyers 22/6, both per 50 kilos, January-March and February-April shipments. RICE—Burmah new crop parcels No. 2 steady and unaltered at 6/10½ to 7/- per cwt. c.i.f. January February shipments. SAGO FLOUR Sarawak in store remains firm at 9/9, and forward shipments c.i.f. firmer at 8/4½ to 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS on spot continue at £15 to £15 10/-, and December-January shipments £12 17/6 to £13 per ton c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS unchanged for old crop, forward shipments, white sorts at £9 per ton c.i.f. terms. HONEY—Chilian new crop steady at 32/- per cwt. c.i.f. 10-ton lots average Pile 3, March-April shipments. RICE BRAN unaltered for Burmah at 82/6 per ton, January-February, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus (in bags) ex store £7 wanted for the small offerings, and £6 per ton asked for forward shipments c.i.f. (in bulk).

OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting a moderate inquiry, with American linseed held for £7 15/-, and £8 River Plate, c.i.f. January-February, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed January-February £4 5/- wanted, ex ship terms. Ground nut continue at £6 10/- 50 per cent. Exceller and 49 per cent. Jungle, £5 10/- 39 per cent. Burmah, Indian 54 per cent. January-March £6 13/9 quoted c.i.f. Liverpool. Palm kernel cakes and crushed and sweetened crushed meals in fair request, and £6 to £6 5/- quoted ex mills. Coconut cake and meals remain at £6 5/- to £6 10/- per ton ex mills. Local-made cottonseed meals nominal at £7 15/- 49 per cent. and £7 5/- per ton 42 per cent., and little offering. LINSEED at £9 11/3 per ton January-February shipments River Plate new crop. COTTONSEED unchanged, with the value distant white sorts £4 5/- per ton ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS rather firmer; sellers £8 18/9 January-February and February-March shipments; buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers asking £18 10/- extracted and £16 10/- crushed crude g.m.q., and £23 10/- deodorized, naked, ex mills Liverpool. Ground nut oil firm at £33 10/- per ton deodorized, naked, ex mills Liverpool. COPRA OIL continues at £17 per ton Liverpool, crushed crude, naked, ex mill. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments firm, and re-sellers quote £18 for mill oil and £18 5/- per ton white, in drums, c.i.f. Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Local crushers firm at 29/- common edible cottonseed and 31/- deodorized net, naked, and 26/6 wanted for deodorized Soya ex mills. Linseed without change at 26/- raw and 27/6 per cwt boiled on spot, in barrels, ex mill. PALM OIL firm and in sellers' favour, with £17 5/- per ton quoted for soft oils, February-March and March-April shipments, available for transit. TALLOW continues very firm, and South American No. 1 Frigorific and Australian good colour mixed quoted 24/- to 24/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. CASTOR OIL—English continues very steady at £39 10/- pharmacy, £34 10/- firsts and £31 10/- per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Ordinary quality in quiet request; Jan. delivery, carriage paid lots, remain at £7 12/6 per ton, 6 tons minimum, in singles. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot steady at 5¼d. and soft fine forward parcels 5¾d. Plantation sellers spot 6⅝d., Jan.-March 6¹¹⁄₁₆d., April-June 6¹³⁄₁₆d., July-Sept. 7d., Oct.-Dec. 7⅛d., and buyers ⅛d. per lb. less. CUTCH—Burmah steady at 30/- to 32/6 per cwt. spot, with a limited demand. CUM—Offers scarce on spot of Niger Arabic. Quotations remain at 10/- to 27/6 per cwt. according to quality. GAMBIER—Little or no spot offerings of block, and forward shipments continue at 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. terms. ROSIN very steady. Spot American at 14/9 F.G. 16/3 W.G. and 16/6 per cwt. W.W. TURPENTINE on spot held for 50/9 per cwt. American duty paid parcels. PETROLEUM—Refined American steadier. Spot at 8½d. to 9½d. bulk oil and 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon in barrels.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 20/3, No. 5 18/6, No. 8 18/4½. Castor 20/1½d. Granulated—Fairy Paragon 17/10½, uniform 17/10½, fine 18/4½. Icing (paper-lined 1 or 2 cwt. bags) 21/3, small cubes 22/-, cubes 21/6—ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Forward quotations:—Basis No. 8 crystals Jan.-Feb. 18/4½, March 18/6; basis Fairy Paragon and/or uniform granulated Jan. and Feb. 17/10½, March 18/- per cwt.

LONDON HIDES AND LEATHER
(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Conditions in the hide markets last week were fairly satisfactory, and prices of domestic hides were occasionally a shade firmer. English ox and heifer first clear 90lb. and up sold at 4⅞d. to 5d., 80-89lb. 4⅞d. to 5⅛d., 70-79lb. 4⅞d. to 5d., 60-69lb. 4⅝d. to 4¾d., 50-59lb. 4¼d. to 4⅜d., and 49lb. and under at 4¼d. per lb.; first clear cows made 4½d. to 4¾d., and first clear bulls 3⅛d. per lb.; calf-skins were steady to the turn dearer, and 8lb. and under sold up to 6¾d. per lb. In the foreign section the tone was generally firm, and B.A. Americanos sold at 5¹¹⁄₁₆d. and Cuyabanos at 4¾d. per lb. Capes were firmer, with dry firsts marked up to 6⅛d. per lb. There was a moderate improvement in the demand for sole leather, there being a better call for repairing bends, while those suitable for manufacturing purposes were in more active request, though prices generally disclosed little movement from recent levels. In the offal department shoulders met a good demand, but bellies were sometimes rather dull, though prices mostly held steady. In upper leathers there was more doing in box and willow calf, while trading in black and brown glace kid was an encouraging feature. The call for blue shades was rather less intensive. Prices generally remained steady.

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES' ASSOCIATION
WORK OF THE DUBLIN BRANCH

A meeting of the Dublin branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association was held at the Red Bank Restaurant on Friday night.

In the course of his statement on the work of the branch, the Chairman (Mr. A. T. Ashman) said that the year 1934 had been a particularly good year for the Association in Dublin; the number of members giving active support to the branch in Dublin was satisfactory, and support could be counted upon any time it was required. All the various activities of the branch had been maintained and all had been highly successful. In 1934 the branch had for the first time been able to make a grant to its unemployed members, and this was an achievement about which the branch could feel justly proud when it is remembered that this Association has no benevolent department. The improvement of the lot of the unemployed members always had been, and would continue to be, uppermost in the minds of the executive officers and committee, and anything that it was possible to do for them, either in helping them to find work or giving them other assistance, would be done.

Continuing, the Chairman said that special mention must be made of the support given to the branch by Mrs. Laura Sankey. For her work on behalf of the branch Mrs. Sankey had been invited to accept a patronship of the branch, and this she had consented to accept. Captain Butler and Dr. Ashe had also done good work for the branch.

He wished to thank all the other executive officers, the committee, auditors and trustees for the whole-hearted support given in the interests of the branch, as well as all the artists who had kindly given their services voluntarily at the various branch functions held in 1934.

The election of officers and committee for 1935 resulted as follows:—Chairman, A. T. Ashman; vice-chairman, F. Egan, M.M.; hon. secretary, C. T. Benson; assistant hon. secretary, F. Warner; trustees: Major W. Bruen, O.B.E., M.C.; John Holland; auditors, J. Mapother, P. Hines; committee: E. Brennan, J. Poulton, W. Ellis, J. Kelly, W. Whitmore, R. McAlpine.

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